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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

Phillips and Abbot Academies to Close Next Week with the Usual Series of Exercises. Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday.

The commencement season is again at hand and next week classes of young men and young women at Phillips and Abbot Academies will receive their diplomas and be enrolled among the alumni. The baccalaureate sermons will be delivered next Sunday and at 10.30 a.m. the members of the Senior class at Abbot will attend the South Church when Rev. William Pierson Miller, D. D., pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York will preach the sermon. The music will be in charge of Professor Joseph N. Ashton and the Fidelio Society will sing.

At Phillips Academy, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Lyman Abbott, Editor-in-chief of The Outlook, in the chapel at 4.30, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Abbott is widely known throughout the country and has often visited here.

The events of commencement week:

ABBOT ACADEMY
Sunday, June 10, 10.30 a.m. Baccalaureate sermon at South Church.
Monday, June 11. 10.30 a.m. Draper Reading; 4 to 6 p.m., Lawn Party;
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America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.
Our Father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protest us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Guild House. Overseers' Club. Address on Gardening.
8.00 p.m. Abbot Village Hall. Clan and Auxiliary meeting.
8.00 p.m. Free Church Parsonage. Business meeting of Teachers' Club.
WEDNESDAY
2.15 p.m. Playstead. Punchard vs. Dwyer.
2 to 5 p.m. John-Ether Gallery. Art Exhibit.
SUNDAY
10.30 a.m. South Church. Abbot Baccalaureate.
4.30 p.m. Academy Chapel. Phillips Baccalaureate.
TUESDAY
2 to 4 p.m. John-Ether Gallery. Concluding Exhibition.
8.00 p.m. Academy Chapel. Andover Choral Society.
WEDNESDAY
2 to 5 p.m. Christ Church. Surgical Dressings Class.
7.45 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall. Important meeting of Oddfellows.
THURSDAY
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Flag Day: Patriotic Exercises.

Gerald Towle has been appointed corporal of Company 3 at the Plattsburg training camp.

Miss Julia Hickey of Elm street and Miss Mary Brown of Florence street, have gone to North Woodstock, N. H., for the summer.

Professor and Mrs. Chester J. Farmer and son Gilbert, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are spending the summer at 49 Whittier street, with Mr. Farmer's parents.

Punchard and Exeter High meet tomorrow afternoon in their annual contest on the local playstead. Punchard has a good team and if they play the ball they have lately, should win from the New Hampshire School.

Mrs. Adelaide L. Barker of New York announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Jane Barker Braley, to Dr. Percy J. Look of this town. Miss Braley is a nurse at the New England Hospital for women in Roxbury.

Real estate transfers have been recorded this week as follows: Elizabeth McGowan, Est. to Catherine Tobin, Andover; Brooks F. Holt to Maggie Bernard, Andover; Susan C. Stiles, Est., to Mary A. Mendoza, Andover; Mary A. Mendoza to George W. Stiles, Andover; Alfred Downs to Walter S. Downs, Andover; Mary A. Fisher to Charles W. Ward, Andover; Helen I. Higgins to Charles W. Ward, Andover.

Among the recent enlistments of Andover boys, are Morrill Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson of School street in the naval reserves and he is now in service at Charlestown Navy yard; Paul M. Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, Maple avenue, and Edward Holt of Summer street, in the headquarters company of the Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; Frank Nicoll of Abbot Village, Charles and Ralph DeFazio, clerks in Simeone's store, in Battery B of Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson are at their summer home at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

A son was born in Pittsfield, Mass., June 7, to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Head (formerly Miss Margaret Cole).

A special meeting of Andover Lodge I.O.O.F. will be held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall. A full attendance is requested as business of special importance will be considered.

Any contributions, large or small towards the support of the Lawrence General Hospital will be especially appreciated at this time. Checks may be sent to Mrs. M. W. Stackpole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele of North Grafton, formerly of Andover, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing and renewing old acquaintances.

Invitations are issued for the wedding on Saturday, June 16, at Newburyport, Mass., of Miss Marguerite Balch of that city and Philip Poor Cole, only son of Hon. and Mrs. John N. Cole of Andover.

At a session of the probate court held at Salem, Lizzie C. Jenkins was appointed administratrix of the estate of Alvin Jenkins. The inventory of the estate of John Joyce was filed amounting to \$5,841,299.95.

In an action of tort returnable at the Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, the first Monday of July, an attachment amounting to \$15,000 was filed against Mike Francis and Rose Francis of this town.

This week through subscriptions by the students, the authorities at Phillips Academy have erected a great flag pole, nearly 100 feet high, on the campus in front of James C. Sawyer's house. A flag raising will be held next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wood and son Graham, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wood's parents in Everett, after which they will spend the remainder of the summer with Mr. Wood's parents on Porter road.

Miss Alice McTernan of Whittier street gave a whist party last Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross relief work. There were twelve tables, each table being given to one friend who invited the three other guests to complete the number. The gratifying proceeds for the work amounted to \$25.50.

The Wednesday afternoon Whist Club attended the matinee of a "Tailor-Made Man" in Boston, Wednesday, after enjoying luncheon at the Adams House. Those present were Mrs. F. A. Buttrick, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. John H. Flint, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. John F. O'Connell and Mrs. David L. Coult.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library for home use during May, was 2944. At Ballardvale, 528 were borrowed. The library will grant the usual vacation privileges during the summer. On request, borrowers may have books charged to keep until September 15. No seven-day fiction, no very new additions to the library, and no books in special demand may be issued in this way, but among the 20,000 books on its shelves, everybody desiring pleasant reading during a vacation, may find a wide choice of interesting volumes.

Early last Sunday morning near Martin's Pond, Mrs. Agnes Lacey Rae of Lawrence was instantly killed when the auto in which she was riding turned turtle. She was in company with Thomas Mahoney, also of Lawrence, and the driver was John J. Mahoney of Haverhill who was arrested on charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. In the Woburn police court yesterday morning he was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail, but the latter sentence was suspended until December 29. Mrs. Rae leaves a husband and young child.

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Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a very successful box and whist party in Garfield hall last night.

Clan Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold an important meeting in Abbot Village hall to-night and a full attendance is desired.

A sewing meeting for the Red Cross will be held at the Free Church Parish house, Friday, June 25, at 2 p.m. All ladies interested are invited.

Miss Marguerite Donovan and Miss Elizabeth Cole were members of the party from the office of Gutterston and Gould which enjoyed a trip to Marblehead and the North shore, last Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed at the Free Church Sunday morning, with special exercises by the children, music by the choir and presentation of bibles by the pastor. A delegation from the boys' department of the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. will also take part.

Under the auspices of the Overseers' Club of the Smith and Dove Co., a lecture on gardening will be given in the Guild House to-night by F. H. Wilson of the Essex Agricultural School, Danvers. The meeting is open to public and it is hoped many will attend.

The annual reception by the Punchard Alumni Association to the senior class will be given in the Town hall, Friday, June 22, at 8 p.m. No tickets will be sold this year and the only way to secure tickets is to join the association. As usual tickets will be given to the Senior and Junior classes at Punchard, members of the school committee, town officials and members of the alumni association.

Dr. Sidney M. McCurdy of Youngstown, Ohio, has enlisted in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army with the rank of Captain, and is now in the service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind. He is also a member of the Youngstown Base Hospital, No. 31, which is fully organized and ready to go wherever needed. For the past three years, Dr. McCurdy has been chief surgeon for The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, a steel corporation that employs about twelve thousand men.

The meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters held in the South Church vestry last Monday night was well attended, many being present from other churches. Miss Emily Skilton of Lowell, who has charge of the Florence Crittenden Home in that city, was the speaker and she told a very interesting story of the work accomplished in helping girls and young women in their fight against the pitfalls and temptations which they encounter daily in business and social life. The members of the circle will meet during the summer months and sew for the army and navy.

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Andover's share of the Liberty Loan Bonds is being well taken care of and the sale during the past week has been extremely gratifying. The work of pushing the sale has been divided up among different committees and the results are being shown especially in the manufacturing concerns. During the week the employees of the Tyer Rubber Company were given an opportunity to subscribe under practically the same conditions as reported by Smith and Dove last week, and up to last night over \$16,000 had been purchased by the employees of the factories and office. In some of the rooms the record was 100 per cent.

Smith and Dove has added during the week another \$5000 to the amount announced last week. In neither of these concerns is the canvass as yet completed.

A campaign has also been launched at Ballardvale mills and Marland mills and reports will be made next week. The employees of the Andover Press are subscribing for bonds on the same conditions as the other concerns. The fraternal organizations, under the direction of Fred G. Cheney, have taken up the bond purchase and at the meeting of St. Matthews lodge last Monday night it was voted to purchase a large bond. Other lodges will hold meetings next week.

At the close of business yesterday at the Andover National Bank, Mr. Holland announced that Andover people alone to the number of 802 had purchased \$248,750 worth of bonds. Remember the sale closes next Friday, June 15. Buy a bond.

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Bad handwriting once resulted in this sentence appearing in an American paper: "Mr. —, a noble old burgher proudly loving his native state."

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"Mon, mon!" she exclaimed, "you're making a dreadful clatter. What will the neighbours say?"
"Never mind the neighbours," returned her husband, "I maun get ma barrow mendit."
"Oh, but Donald, it's vera wrang to work on the Sabbath," protested the good woman. "Ye ought to use screws."

BOSTON THEATRES

WILBUR

The new farce from the offices of A. H. Woods, "Mary's Ankle" will be presented at Ye Wilbur Theatre for its second successful week, beginning next Monday June 11. "Mary's Ankle" is a sparkling new original farce comedy in three acts by May Tully. It is the first of the many new productions which Mr. Woods will produce from now on until the opening of the metropolitan theatrical season. "Mary's Ankle" is pure farce comedy, designed primarily to entertain. The plot deals with the amazing adventures of three brilliant but penniless young men, who evolve an adroit and daring scheme to help them temporarily out of their difficulties. A very bewitching young person named Mary appears unexpectedly on the scene and to her own amazement and the amazement of the three modern cavaliers finds herself the heroine of a peculiar romance. One of the young men, discovers to his not unpleasant surprise that he is the self-proclaimed husband of the said Mary, and Mary herself is equally though not so pleasantly amazed to discover that without her knowledge her marriage to a strange young man has been announced and that the uncle of that young man not only approves of her as a niece, but insists on sending them to Bermuda on their honeymoon. The resulting complications give as much delightful fun to the audience as they do embarrassment to the people of the play. Mr. Woods has an unusually strong cast, including Irene Fenwick, Walter Jones, Zeldia Sears, Louise Drew, Bert Lytell, Leo Donnelly, Ida Darling and T. W. Gibson. Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday.

COPLEY

The Henry Jewett Players are to open a summer season next week in the great English war play, "The Man Who Stayed at Home" one of the most thrilling stories of war since the days of Gillette's "Secret Service." The piece is to be played here through special arrangements just completed with William A. Brady, who controls the American rights.

Though the title would seem to suggest that the play deals with the vital problem of enlistments, it is really a story built on the absorbing theme of the operations of the German spies in England; a theme that is of more than usual interest here in America because of the recent exposure of the fact that Berlin knew that our fleet was on the way to Europe long before we did.

The hero is an English spy named Brent, who depends upon his assumption of indifference to aid him in running down the enemies of the allies. He is so successful in his role that even the girl he loves thinks him a coward for remaining at home when men are needed in the trenches.

This, however, is only one side of the story. There is the tense adventure in the seaside hotel, in which spy work against spy, ally against Germans. Carrier pigeons, wireless telegraph and dictaphones play their parts. After three acts packed with laughter and thrills, Brent exposes the German plotters, prevents information of the sailing of the fleet from leaving England, and reveals himself to the girl of his choice in his true colors.

It is a timely play with a punch that reaches the heart, a play that every man, woman and child should see.

Hurrah! Ringling Day Almost Here

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Lawrence, Thursday, June 14.

Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Brothers having secured the pick of all European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country. The all-new street parade will take place show day morning.

Every Weed an Enemy

These vagrant plants forage on the plant food and water which should be available to build up food plants. They stunt some vegetables by stealing their sustenance, besides crowding out and shading others.

Remember that the longer they are left undisturbed, the greater is their capacity for harm. Hoes and weedeers are very useful, but hand weeding is necessary around the stems of the smaller plants you wish to protect.

Do your weeding on a bright sunny day, and as soon as the weeds have been dug, smooth the ground carefully with a rake. This will form a dust mulch, will incorporate air in the soil and will bring to the surface and expose to the sun weed roots and sprouting weed roots.

Memorial Day Abroad

The tributes paid to the American dead in France and England must deeply touch the heart of all Americans at home. The graves of American soldiers in France who have lost their lives fighting with the British and French troops, were decorated with American flags, as a fitting recognition to our entry into the war. The list of graves was provided by the British War Office and the flags were placed by the French.

Thus one more symbol of the brotherhood of democracy, which crosses race and national lines, was created; a symbol which will grow in significance as the years go by. The graves to be decorated this year were fortunately few, but in all human probability the graveyards of France and England will be dotted with the Stars and Stripes in future Mays only less thickly than our own. That proof that the love of liberty is universal and that the willingness to die for it is the glorious heritage of all free peoples makes a foundation stone for the world brotherhood of the free so strong that neither armaments nor dynasties can shake it.

The beginning of this international honor to our common dead in our common cause was not confined to marking graves. There were Memorial Day services in the American Church in Paris and at St. Paul's in London. As a part of the latter five flags of the American Legion in the Canadian service were placed beside the altar to remain until the war ends. The fellowship of the festival may pass with the morning after. The fellowship of mourning endures, and that is the bond which this war is forging for us as a people, a bond not to be broken, if God please, so long as government of the people, by the people and for the people shall endure upon the earth.—Brooklyn Eagle

America

With Niagara in our blood and the Rockies in our brain,
Who shall stand before your wrath,
Who resist our mighty thrust?
Lo, the terror of the shore and the terror of the main
Shrink before our countenance, and they fall away like dust.

Sabre flash and spirit urge—they have wooed our soul how long!
We have leaped upon the mountain and gazed into the sea.
Was it longing for the pulsing of might engirded song?
We have made the rock our fortress, the sea our army!

The horizon glows with swords interlocked by rage and hate.
Old Atlantic heaves the blood of a million vanquished hosts.
We will drink a cup of it to the health of all our great,
Pluck the swords of daring from the hands of weary ghosts.

They have said we are commercial, and mocked our gallant trade.
Soul they said we had none, they denied us art and faith.
See, we burst the golden coffers where our gifts were laid,
And we fire their waning ranks with our pride and love and breath.

We are knee deep in Atlantic, our hand is on their mast,
Europe's huddled towers crouch and shrink at our behest.
And the lightning leaps forth laughing from the arms of the blast,
Lo, America stands stalwart between the East and the West.
—Samuel Roth, Transcript

Europe

Where are the Youth of Europe,
The bright, the free, the gay,
The merry lads of Europe,
Who laughed with their sisters at play
In the happy homes of Europe,
The Europe of yesterday?

To the shell-torn plains of Europe,
Where shrapnel and bayonet ply,
The brave bright lads of Europe
Have gone to the front, to die
In the No Man's Land of Europe,
Where fathers and brothers lie.

Where are the Maids of Europe,
The innocent, pure and good,
The red-lipped maidens of Europe,
To whose untainted blood
The future children of Europe
Must look for their motherhood?

From morn to night, in Europe
They work on the shot and shell,
They toil, these maidens of Europe,
With scarcely a breathing spell,
And the War goes on in Europe,
With a horror no man can tell.

What can we do for Europe,
We of the Land of the Free?
What must we do for Europe?
Over the menacing sea;
We must sail north the Flag, for Europe,
The Europe that is to be.

And the Beast that is bleeding Europe
Must die by the Freeman's sword,
That the children of blood-drenched Europe
May 'scape from the Thing abhorred.
For God hath spoken to Europe
And us, "In the name of the Lord."
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A Good Time Was Had

Larry: Phwas th' banquet a success, Dinny?
Dinny: It was. Shurs, some wan broke Cassidy's mug wid th' lovin' cup.

Anticipating Infantile Paralysis

In view of the experience of last year when an infantile paralysis epidemic of unheard-of proportions in Massachusetts broke out, the State Department of Health deems it wise to look forward a bit and to prepare for a possible recurrence of the disease. Thus far the cases this year have been few, hardly more or less than in other years, but a few words of precaution have been sent out by the Health Department in the hope that, with the little that is known of the disease, it may be prevented as far as possible during the next few months. In speaking of infantile paralysis the pamphlet says in part:

"The cause of infantile paralysis has been shown to be a very small micro-organism or so-called 'ultramicroscopic' virus. The virus is constantly present in the brain and spinal cord of all fatal cases, and by the inoculation of small bits of these tissues a condition exactly simulating infantile paralysis in human beings may be produced in monkeys. Other animals seldom show the characteristic symptoms and lesions of the disease after experimental inoculation. Besides being present in the nervous tissues in fatal cases the virus has been found on the mucous membranes of the nose and throat of patients acutely sick with the disease, of some convalescent patients and even in a few healthy persons who have been in close contact with cases of the disease, but who have themselves shown no manifestations of sickness. These latter are known as 'carriers.' It has therefore been assumed that the virus is much more widely distributed in the community than is indicated by the number of clinical cases."

"The method of spread of the disease is not accurately known. Certain facts suggest that direct contact with acute cases or with healthy carriers may account for infection, while other evidence suggests that insects play a role in the transmission. Other theories as to the mode of spread have been advanced, such as infection through milk and other foods. There is experimental evidence that discharges from the bowels may contain the virus, and are, therefore, a possible source of danger in spreading the infection. It is, therefore, proper to take sanitary precautions against the possibility of all these methods of spread. This involves the quarantining of sick persons and of contacts in properly screened quarters, and the disinfection of discharges from the nose, mouth, intestine, etc. It is assumed that the disease is not usually contagious after the first four weeks except in those who remain as 'carriers' of the infection. The incubation period, or the interval after exposure before an infected person shows signs of being sick, is generally regarded as being not over two weeks in most cases. This is, therefore, the length of time during which persons who have been in contact with the disease should be isolated."

"Infantile paralysis, especially during an epidemic, is a much more common disease than is generally recognized. Statistics in the past have been almost wholly based on the number of cases that have shown paralysis, but recent investigations indicate that there are at least as many more cases in which paralysis never occurs. The recognition of these milder cases without paralysis is extremely important because they may be a more significant element in the spread of the disease than the paralyzed cases. Instances of the mild, non-paralytic type of the disease are often referred to as 'missed' or 'abortive' cases. It is very difficult to make the diagnosis of infantile paralysis in the absence of paralysis. The disease frequently begins suddenly with malaise, fever, and vomiting. The children are listless, irritable and show a distinct desire to be left alone. They do not want to be picked up and fondled, since all movements, and especially those which bend the spine, are painful. Except to the most experienced there are few symptoms which are particularly suggestive, and therefore if infantile paralysis is prevalent all children who are even trivially indisposed should be seen by a doctor. A reasonably definite diagnosis of infantile paralysis, during the early stage of the disease, can usually be made by means of the examination of the spinal fluid. The spinal fluid can be obtained by means of lumbar puncture, which is a process requiring some technical skill, and should be attempted only by a specially trained physician. After the onset of paralysis the diagnosis is usually comparatively simple."

"According to the statistics of past epidemics the mortality of infantile paralysis varies between 10 and 20 per cent of those who become paralyzed. Many of the paralyzed cases are only slightly affected, and make a rapid and complete recovery. A large proportion improve more slowly, and although not recovering entirely, are able to carry on a comparatively normal life. Only a very small group of patients remains seriously crippled, provided the best methods of treatment are utilized."

"While infantile paralysis in its severe form is a grave affliction it should be remembered that not more than one-half the persons who are infected with the disease ever show any signs of paralysis at all. It is, therefore, evident that infantile paralysis is not so overwhelming a menace to the individual or to the community as it is popularly supposed to be."

"In the care of infantile paralysis the measures for quarantine already referred to are of primary importance in order that the spread of the disease may be limited as much as possible. Absolute rest and the prevention of contractures or deformities are essential during the acute stage of the disease. There is evidence in favor of the fact that lumbar puncture and the administration of immune serum may be useful in the earliest stage, but drugs and patent medicines have not been shown to have

any value. For the best results in the individual patient, and for the protection of the community, the acute cases should be cared for in a hospital, if removal may be safely undertaken. The after-treatment of the paralysis, which may require prolonged and skillful treatment, can well be carried out under proper medical supervision in the home."

Did You Know?

That the Italian front is longer than the French, British, and Belgian fronts combined?

That some of the Italian positions can only be reached in baskets slung from wires?

That Italian railway trains have been shelled by submarines?

That some of the most famous churches in Venice have been destroyed by Austrian airplanes, which have raided that city more than a hundred times?

That in six days the Italians mobilized and equipped and transported to the front an army of half a million men?

That the French have built a 52-centimeter gun which fires a shell weighing 14 tons?

That the French have in commission 7000 airplanes?

That tear-producing shells are more effective and more generally used than asphyxiating gas?

That in places the Austrian and Italian trenches are only six feet apart?

That on the Western front men have been drowned in the mud?

That infantry charges are now led by officers in airplanes?

That the British have organized a Salvage Corps to save everything on the battlefield; that even the rags are collected and sold?

That the traffic on the roads behind the British front is denser than the traffic on Fifth avenue, and that it is controlled by traffic policemen?

That the French have organized a corps of scene-painters to paint scenery to deceive the German airmen?

That in the heavy bombardment the springs of a field-gun wear out in two days?

That soldiers whose faces have been blown away have been given new faces by American surgeons?

That there is a Russian army fighting in France?

That an American woman is giving phonograph concerts in the Belgium first-line trenches?

That in one day the French fired \$1,600,000 worth of shells at Arras; that in one week the Germans fired two hundred and forty train-loads of shells at Verdun; and that in one month the British fired five million shells on the Somme?

These are a few of the revelations made by E. Alexander Powell in his new book, "Italy at War, and the Allies in the West," ready in May, published by the Scribners.

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Welfare Work for American Soldiers

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The plan provides for a million soldiers. Each brigade centre will cost \$10,000 to \$12,000 up to January 1, 1918. The total cost for 1917 is estimated at \$3,000,000. This sum is now being raised throughout the country and the large force of workers is being selected. \$250,000 has been asked for as the quota for the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Boston has undertaken to raise \$100,000. Various cities of the States are raising proportional amounts. The campaign is now being actively pushed and the cities and towns are responding with generous subscriptions. For example, the town of Watertown has just subscribed \$250,000.

The value of such work has already been demonstrated at the border, in the British training centres and in the great prison camps of Europe. Our own Edward Carter has been one of the leaders in it. The problem of the moral safety and welfare of our soldiers is a tremendous one, and such great efforts as this under experienced leadership promise to be effective for their protection and help. \$50.00 will supply writing paper for one building for a month and \$250.00 will buy a "movie" outfit.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Catherine Tobin of Perry street has gone to the White Mountains where she will pass the summer.

The second advance of one cent an hour went into effect Monday, at the Davis and Furber Machine company's plant.

A class in Red Cross work under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's Episcopal church meets Thursday evenings in St. Paul's parish hall.

Frederick Redman, son of Professor and Mrs. Richard Redman of Main street, has been awarded his letter as a member of the Hebrew Academy track team.

Miss Ethel Bigney, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Deaconess hospital in Boston, is convalescing at the home of her uncle in Allston.

A Boston impersonator gave an exhibition at a meeting of the grange Tuesday evening, when "Past Masters' Night" was observed. Refreshments were served.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts, Rev. William S. Nichols, scout-master, won the flag, donated by Charles A. Appleton, for making the best appearance in the Memorial day parade.

Mrs. Harry C. Foster, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, is convalescing at her home, Brier Hill farm, in the Kimball district.

Mrs. Hiram Wilkinson and son William L. Wilkinson, and Miss Phoebe Pratt of this town have gone on an extended trip to New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

J. V. E. Drake of Boston gave an interesting talk on "Wild Flowers" at a meeting of Sagor Group of Camp Fire Girls in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Lawrence, former residents, who has been chosen salutatorian of the Lawrence High school, will enter Boston University in September.

The paving of Merrimack street on the Lawrence side is almost completed and will be of much benefit to North Andover people who drive into the city as this point in the street has been in bad condition for a long period.

The Beacon A. A. baseball team defeated the Eagles of South Groveland on the Grogan grounds, in an eleven-inning game, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 9. William Donahue and Harry Long were the battery for the locals.

Rev. W. H. Powell, D. D., of Melrose, superintendent of the Lynn district, presided at the first quarterly conference held at the M. E. church on Monday evening. The various reports presented and accepted showed the church to be in a first-class condition.

In St. Paul's church, Thursday, Miss Sybil Stringer wedded Richard Pye of Methuen. Rev. H. Usher Munro officiated and the double ring service was used. The church was prettily decorated, the work having been done by the girls in the Girls' Friendly society, of which the bride is a member.

The services of every woman and young girl in North Andover are required in the Red Cross work which is being carried on in the Dryden block on Main street. The headquarters are opened from 1 to 6 p.m. Sewing: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Surgical dressings: Wednesday and Saturday.

Joseph Murphy, a member of the graduating class of 1917 of the University of New York, is passing a few days at his home on Sargent street. Mr. Murphy has enlisted for service in a troop of mounted guards and will leave shortly for a camp in Ohio, where he will receive training preparatory to going to France.

The Liberty Loan committee for North Andover and Andover comprises John H. Campion of Andover, Judge Harry R. Dow and Past Master James J. Murray of this town, and Burton S. Flagg and Postmaster John H. McDonald of Andover. Bonds may be purchased in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000.

Arthur J. Daw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daw of Second street, and Miss Emily Marie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan of 14 Press avenue, Norwood, were married with a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, at St. Catherine's church, Norwood. The pastor of the church, Rev. Thomas McCormack, celebrated the mass and performed the wedding ceremony.

Rotten Branches

"How about that genealogical stunt of yours, old man? Did you succeed in finding any illustrious ancestors?"
"No; but I scared up a lot of kind-folks I didn't want to know at all."

Making it Pleasant

"I've got to practice on the piano five hours a day."
"What for?"
"Cause pa and ma don't like our new neighbors."

METHUEN

Houghton's camp at Harris' pond has opened for the summer.

Miss Addie Q. Reynolds of Pleasant Valley, left Monday for East Denver, Mass., for the summer.

Miss Mildred Jenkins, a student at the Drexell institute, in Philadelphia, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Mayfield of Waltham have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Edward B. Douglas of Broadway is enlisted in the navy reserves, stationed at Commonwealth pier, Boston.

John F. Tenney and family of New York city are visiting Mr. Tenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tenney of Broadway.

Edward Ganley, ten years organist at St. Monica's church, is to study medicine at St. John's hospital, Lowell. He will take up his studies soon.

Buttons bearing the word "registered" were presented by the public safety committee to all males registering for the army draft Tuesday.

Misses Nancy and Lucy Currier, daughters of Hon. Guy Currier of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, are at their country home, north of Tozier's corner, in the east part of the town.

The moth department will spray trees about town to check the ravages of moths in the near future. Spraying on private property will be done at the request of owners and charged to their account.

Walter A. Scott of 151 Center street, who recently enlisted in the artillery, has finished the training period at Fort Slocum, and has been assigned to the 4th Co. Artillery at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sunday, Hope lodge and Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend services at Emmanuel P. M. church, where Rev. John Mason, pastor, will preach a special sermon in observance of Odd Fellows' day.

Mrs. Helen F. Spooner, widow of the late D. M. Spooner, died Monday at the family home, 41 Hampshire street, aged about 66 years. She was born in New Hampshire, but had lived in Methuen many years. She was the daughter of the late James O. Parker. She had been ill for some time.

The choir of the First M. E. church gave a service of song entitled "His Mother's Sermon" at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with a large number present. The choir of twenty-five voices was under the direction of Arthur Smith, and the reader was Mrs. George H. Wood. The program was splendidly carried out.

The Misses Bertha Douglass, Irene Forbes, Mary S. Sweeney and Ruth Young have volunteered to take the course in home economics at the county agricultural school in Hathorne and teach the course in Methuen following a course of instruction there. This is in connection with the work of the committee on conservation.

The 30th anniversary of the Sunday school connected with St. George's P. M. church on Carleton street, was fittingly observed on Saturday and Sunday, with a patriotic cantata and entertainment, also special religious services. The attendance on each day was large and the celebration proved to be the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the school.

Miss Whitehouse, the new deaconess of Oaklands M. E. church, arrived Saturday to take up her work in East Methuen. During the past year she has been in charge of the Epworth mission in Pittsfield, Mass. The church has been fortunate in securing her services, and her leadership will make it possible to carry on work that in the past has been neglected.

The school authorities have about completed arrangements for hiring a supervisor of garden work in the schools this coming season. The season has been backward and some of the children have not as yet had a chance to do much work in their gardens. In the fall there will be an exhibition in the town hall when suitable prizes will be awarded for the best specimens.

At the special town meeting held in the town hall Monday night steps were taken for increasing Methuen's water supply, the salary of the selectmen was increased, \$10,500 was voted for fire protection in East Methuen, the request for the changes in the building ordinances was refused, and several other matters were considered and disposed of. Moderator Albion G. Peirce presided and J. Sidney Howe was in his place as clerk.

At the Baptist church Sunday it was announced that a Liberty Bond will be purchased by the church by small subscriptions from the members of the church and congregation, and an opportunity will be given next Sunday for subscriptions for this purpose. The investment fund. Already a good portion of the sum needed has been guaranteed. At the Emmanuel P. M. church Sunday, Rev. John Mason, D. D. gave a fifteen minute talk on the matter of registration to-morrow and also on the purchase of the Liberty Bonds. He urged all young men to be sure to register if within the required age limits, and he urged upon all the importance of purchasing Liberty bonds as a patriotic duty to the country and as a good investment.

LAWRENCE

Mayor Hurley has received a request to address the congregation of the Third Baptist church on June 24.

Miss Lucy Cheney of the Ely School, New York, is at her home on Logan street, for the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Hanscom of Buswell street was graduated last Friday from the Wheelock school of Boston.

George Blackwell of Berkeley street has been appointed to a position in the adjutant general's office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie L. Sears of the International Institute is attending the National Immigration conference at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Henry McDade of Sheridan street, salesman at Kneupper and Dimmock's, has joined the naval reserves. Mr. McDade has reported at Charlestown for immediate service.

Miss Catherine Coleman of Hampshire street was, tendered a surprise Friday night at her home when a number of friends presented her with a silk umbrella. A musical program was carried out.

Two song recitals under the auspices of the Lawrence Humane society will be given in Pilgrim hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 13 and 14. Wilmet Goodwin of Boston and his assisting artists will give the recitals.

Charles H. Barker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barker, of 74 Butler street, joined the Harvard unit No. 5 which sailed from New York. He had been working as chauffeur for Dr. Brigham in Boston for the last year and joined the unit in Boston.

The auxiliary water supply service in the Mount Vernon street section of South Lawrence will be completed by September 1, according to Superintendent of Water Works, M. F. Collins. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and the special apparatus installed.

A concert for the benefit of the Orphan asylum will be held Wednesday June 13, at the chapel of the asylum. The artists comprise Mr. Bird of New York, who was driven from Berlin by the war, pianist; Hazel Bann, violinist; Ernest C. Paradis, brother of the Sister Superior, baritone; Carl Hultman, accompanist.

To fill the vacancy at Grace Episcopal church caused by the departure of Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody for France as chaplain of the Harvard unit, Rev. Prof. Drown of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge has offered his services to Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, rector, as an assistant until Rev. Mr. Peabody's return. He will begin his duties next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brear observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home, 1 Gamble Place. The couple were surprised by a large gathering of friends and relatives who presented them with a beautiful mahogany record cabinet and cut glass fruit and pickle dishes. After the presentation the company enjoyed a pleasant evening with music and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Brear were married in Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swift at 19 Blakin street, was the scene of a pretty birthday party, when their three year old son, John, entertained his playmates with a social time. Mr. and Mrs. William Crilley presented the youngster with a large birthday cake on which were three lighted candles, symbolic of the years of the youngster's life. Mr. Crilley is the lad's godfather. Supper was served by Mrs. Swift and a musical and literary entertainment followed.

An enjoyable social party was held at the home of Miss Marguerite Barney at 16 Avon street, when she entertained a number of her friends, including members of the Lawrence baseball team. Games were played and an informal musical program, including songs by the Misses Margaret Milner and Frances Pasquill, was carried out. Refreshments were also served by the hostess, who had the home attractively decorated for the occasion.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Esther Marvin Cutchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Cutchin, of Forest Park, Md., and Thomas Moss of this city, at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, Forest Park, Wednesday evening, June 20. Miss Cutchin, who is a graduate of Peabody Conservatory, is a concert pianist of note. Mr. Moss, who is the director of music at the Tome School, at Port Deposit, Md., is a native of Durham, England, and was choir boy in Durham Cathedral.

It is announced that moving pictures will again be featured on the Common this year, one night per week. Arrangements are now being made to begin them June 13, and continuing every Wednesday evening throughout the summer. This proved such a splendid community movement last year, that there has been an insistent demand for their resumption this year. Accordingly a Citizens Committee of prominent citizens have interested themselves in the affair. This committee is composed of Mayor John J. Hurley, Louis S. Cox, John Shackleton, Ellis T. Laycock, Charles H. Kitchin, and Charles A. Pike, treasurer.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

INSTALLMENT NO. 16

Paris, April 29, 1917

I think I last wrote on Monday. On Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock it was sprung on me that I was to leave Thursday morning at dawn, by camion for Compeigne. The camion to be filled with supplies to be sent on to evacuated villages.

I asked for the list of articles they wished taken, and was told that was up to me, to make a list, as well as purchase everything. As I didn't want to deplete my store at Alcazar, I hopped into the motor I have at my disposal and made a tour of my wholesale houses, etc. But as everything closes at six o'clock my time was short.

Tuesday night I should have written home, but I was busy planning how many men, women and children's clothes could be sent, and planning from shoes to hats, for various ages.

Wednesday I bought all these things, packed them in sacks, and when I finished about seven that night everybody had left, and Dorothy Arnold and I had to load the camion! It was so almost impossible to do, it was killing funny, and we laughed ourselves sick over it. But we managed to get everything on, nine big sacks of clothing we could barely move, two crates of macaroni, two basket crates of lemons, and two big wooden boxes of bouillon cubes sent from America. And we had clothing complete for sixty women, sixty girls, forty boys, twenty-five men and twelve babies.

We left the Place de la Concorde at eight o'clock the next morning, and I hope the picture Marlborough took of us comes out. I had on a blue flannel shirt like a polo sweater, suit, and Marlborough's polo coat, so you see it is not very warm and springlike yet.

All our red tape papers were made out to take a certain route, and the sentries along the way, who examined our papers saw to it that we took no other. We went up through Chantilly which is a heavenly spot. Probably you went to the races there! All I did was to go through on a camion!

Then we went through Senlis which the Germans had for eight days early in the war. Some fighting took place here, and some of the streets are nothing but ruins. We arrived in Compeigne which is the headquarters now of the second Army, about noon. Finding that Madame Carrel would not be back from Ham until two-thirty, we had luncheon at a very nice little hotel there, and then wandered about the town.

Then we went to Madame Carrel's hospital, which in other days was "Hotel du Rond Royal." It is delightful and delightfully situated, and Madame Carrel is charming. I never saw anyone so filled with energy; you feel she could do anything. She took us all over the hospital, where we dispensed cigarettes. We had thirty-five comfort bags which we gave in the wards where she considered they were suffering most.

One man she had found in a hospital when she first went into Noyen, and his condition was almost unbelievable. The combination of his wounds, loss of blood, lack of care and lack of nourishment is too dreadful.

We left our load with Madame Carrel to be distributed by her in the evacuated villages the next day. This trip to Compeigne was most interesting and one I shall never forget.

When I went to work the next morning I found three cases from the Andover Red Cross. It is fine to have all these supplies now coming in, for the offensive being started, the wounded are piling in again. It is all too terrible.

May 6, 1917

I bless the Andover Red Cross for the three cases I unpacked to-day with all the nice pajamas, pillows, fracture pillows, etc., and to have this personal supply just as the wounded are pouring into Paris again, is wonderful. Of course the French are going forward, but not without their faithful losses, and number of wounded. The English are doing wonderfully well, and although their losses may be great, their wounded do not drift this way. And what you see nothing of, really does not make any real impression on you.

The Andover Townsman with the "ramblings" from France, arrive, and we all get much amusement from them. But if you could see me sitting scratching-off letters home, at the end of busy days you would wonder that they didn't sound queerer than they do. In your letters I have enjoyed the dippings from various people's letters to you, and you are very good to send them in. People are so good in their interest in me and my feeble efforts to convey anything of this terrific struggle which is going on. I only wish my efforts were not so feeble.

This work is fascinating beyond any words, and you can do so much that the horrors are not depressing, where they would be, if you had to sit by and see and think about them.

This past week I had a pathetic letter from Hospital 38, Poissy (Seine et Oise), where Rosamond Bradley of Boston is nursing, whom I know, asking for chaise-longues, so that they could get their convalescents out in the garden these sunny days, that the men begged to be taken out, and yet were not able to sit up. So I took some of my fund money, and the chairs will be sent out Tuesday. When I wanted to get the chairs, I thought of Mrs. Ripley, on a sheltered corner of her porch, knowing the comfort and joy of convalescing out of doors. I will write to all who contributed this week, and I hope my choice of relief is satisfactory.

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BASEBALL

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On the playstead last Saturday afternoon Tyer defeated the Kimball System team of Lowell 11 to 6. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of Killacky for the locals, who drove out the longest home run ever made on the playstead. Porter and Welch also batted hard while the former pitched a good game of ball.

The summary:

TYER	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welsh, s.s.	5	0	2	4	0	2
McNally, 3b.	3	2	0	3	1	0
Porter, p.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Killacky, c.f.	5	2	3	1	0	0
O'Connell, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, c.	5	1	1	5	4	0
Bowman, 2b.	4	1	0	3	0	1
Kuehner, l.f.	3	1	0	4	0	1
Cussen, 1b.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Totals	36	11	9	27	8	4

KIMBALL SYSTEM

KIMBALL SYSTEM	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Nichols, c.	4	3	2	5	1	0
Taylor, c.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, r.f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Booth, 3b.	5	0	2	1	0	1
R. Horsfall, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Whitehall, s.s.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Noel, 3b.	4	1	1	6	1	1
R. Horsfall, 1b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Scott, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Greely, p.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Lynch, s.s.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	37	6	11	24	6	7

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Two base hits: R. Horsfall, Welsh. Three base hit: Porter. Home runs: Killacky. Stolen bases: Porter, Killacky 2. Double play: Whitehall, (unassisted.) First base on balls: Off Porter 3; off Scott 4; off Greely 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Scott, (Kuehner.) Struck out: By Porter 4; by Scott 1; by Greely 3. Passed ball: Nichols 1. Umpire: J. Stack. Attendance: 400. Time: 2:32.

Punchard 15, Lawrence High 10

For the first time in the history of the two schools, Punchard won a baseball series from Lawrence High, defeating the city players on the local playstead Tuesday in the final game, 15 to 10. Lawrence won the first game, 18 to 4, but Punchard was the victor, 5 to 4, at Andover.

The contest Tuesday was featured by the heavy hitting of the locals who batted two Lawrence pitchers for 17 hits, with a total of 28. McCoubrie had the unusual record of 6 hits in 6 times up and Walker and Bowman contributed home runs. Boutwell had one bad inning, the 6th, when seven runs were scored, and W. Cronin had an off day at short. Ford led with the stick for Lawrence, but the fielding of the whole team was loose, with the exception of Sheriff at first.

The summary:

PUNCHARD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McCoubrie, r.f.	6	2	6	1	0	0
Bowman, 2b.	2	2	1	4	1	0
W. Cronin, s.s.	5	2	0	0	5	5
Walker, 3b.	5	2	2	3	0	0
J. Brown, c.f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
J. Cronin, c.	3	2	1	6	1	0
Boutwell, p.	5	0	0	0	3	0
Sellers, l.f.	5	2	3	2	1	0
Abbott, 1b.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	15	17	27	11	5

LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Curtin, 2b.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Walsh, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Hooper, s.s.	4	1	2	2	4	2

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School Janitors Appointed

At the meeting of the School committee held Tuesday night, janitors were appointed for next year with the exception of the central schools. On account of the increased duties at the new high school and the difficulty of arranging a time schedule as a result of the 8-hour law, action on the appointment of janitors at these schools was deferred until later, the committee on repairs and equipment being empowered to make the appointments. The following janitors were appointed: Indian Ridge, James A. Eaton; Bradlee, James McGhie; Richardson, William McEwan; West Centre, Granville K. Cutler; North, John Crowley; Bailey, William Flint; Osgood, George Spickler.

Mrs. Annie McIntosh was reappointed matron at the High School. The appointment of William L. Frye as truant officer was confirmed by the committee. The resignations of Miss Eleanor Irving of the eighth grade, Stowe School, and Miss Sara G. Cummings, fourth and fifth grades, Indian Ridge, were accepted. Miss Eileen Powers, principal of the North School, was transferred to Miss Cummings' position and Miss Edith Johnson of the Bradlee school to the vacancy in the third grade of the John Dove school. Miss Genevieve E. McNally was appointed to the vacancy in the North School and Miss Portia Clough, domestic science supervisor, who has been on a leave of absence was re-elected for next year. Two vacancies, Grade 8 at the Stowe school and Grades 1 and 2 at the Bradlee school, will be filled by the teachers' committee. William B. Hazleton was engaged as manual training supervisor for an extra day per week during 1917-18.

The committee voted to empower the superintendent to institute an open air room in the John Dove school beginning next fall. The resignation of Bartlett H. Hayes, a member of the committee who is now in military training, was read and accepted and a joint meeting of the selectmen and school committee will be held soon to appoint his successor.

The financial statement for the month of May was as follows:—

RECEIPTS	
Appropriation	\$52500.00
Lunch Counter	48.06
Miscellaneous Receipts	19.94
	52568.00
Previously received	374.95
	\$52942.95

EXPENSES	
General expenses	\$ 229.43
Expenses of Instruction	2786.07
Expenses of Operation	185.34
Maintenance	85.63
Auxiliary Agencies	298.60
Miscellaneous expenses	25.14
Outlays	23.16
	3632.38
Previously expended	18768.04
Total Expenditures	\$22400.42
Balance Unexpended	30542.53
	\$52942.95

Grenfell Class Parents' Night

The Grenfell class of young men of the Free Church observed parents' night in the Parish house last Saturday night and provided a very enjoyable evening. Following a social half hour, E. L. Clark of Cambridge, who has been teaching English in Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Japanese nation illustrated by stereopticon views. He traced Japan's rise to world power and spoke of the relations between that country and America which from the time of Perry up to within the last five years had been most cordial. He told of wonderful advance education had made in recent years and the desire of the Japanese for learning. The growth of Christianity had been slower but it was progressing steadily. The lecture was one of the most interesting given this season. At the close refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served by the young men.

Another Andover Boy Bound for the War

Dr. Sidney M. McCurdy, a well-known "Andover boy," who has been for several years a successful physician and surgeon at Youngstown, Ohio, and who recently enlisted in a medical officers' reserve corps, has just been ordered to Camp Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, where fifteen thousand Western soldiers are preparing for early service across the sea. Dr. McCurdy's wife, who was a Massachusetts girl, educated at Mt. Holyoke College, is at present at the McCurdy home on Bartlett street.

Card of Thanks

General William F. Bartlett Post 99 G. A. R., extend thanks to the organizations and school children who participated in the exercises Memorial day. Also to thank the committee and citizens who furnished automobiles for Memorial day.

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The Constitutional Convention is on

The first test of strength in the Constitutional Convention indicates that the so-called Conservatives have a safe working majority in that body. This is far from meaning that either reactionary or stand-pat action will be all that can be expected, but it does mean that the form of radicalism upon which much of the pre-election campaigning was carried on isn't going to run riot in this most important assembly.

The election of ex-Governor Bates as presiding officer is a recognition of distinguished service which that gentleman rendered all through his public life and assures to the commonwealth a firm hand and clear vision, to bring about people can see, the Food Production and Conservation, but there are many other activities equally vigorous and productive of good. None of these has more in the line of results than the work that the local Red Cross began before the general committee was organized, but now co-operating with the department from that committee in a most generous way.

The sewing circles here and there, the many movements for a better understanding of the care of the surplus food that will be raised this summer so that it will be available for next winter's use, the lectures on a dozen or more subjects closely akin to the whole program for a more efficient people, are all evidences of an aroused public interest that promises to hold Andover in a foremost place among communities in the many bits that the people are called upon to do at this serious time.

But most of the above has to do with things that can be done and will be done for many months yet. The immediate call for the next week has to do with putting a little more of your money at work, for there is only one week in which a campaign of saving can be worked out to result through the purchase of a Liberty Bond.—BUY A LIBERTY BOND NOW.

Progress Only Through Bother

Modern road building is far from being satisfactory, and if you don't believe it drive an automobile from Andover to Boston. There might be another reason why it would be wise for one to drive an automobile from Andover to Boston from the standpoint of purely local conditions, and one of those reasons would be that one would come back more appreciative of the methods used in constructing Andover highways at the present time.

Some of our good friends have kicked about the tar and the nuisance that it is to the people who don't run automobiles. If they should compare notes with those who do drive autos they would find that they also complain of the tar as not only a nuisance but as a pretty serious injury to expensive property such as the automobile represents. One good friend has registered a very sharp complaint because this tar placed upon the highways for a binder isn't covered more deeply with sand, and also because it seems such a long time from the spreading of the tar before it becomes covered. An investigation of this complaint brings up the fact, which we are inclined to agree with from personal observation, that the Andover system doesn't leave a spread of tar uncovered more than a half hour, and frequently the cover goes on almost immediately with the spreading of the tar. Superintendent Cole advises us that when one takes into account the law relating to this possible menace, the public will realize that Andover is pretty prompt and effective in handling this situation of road binding.

This suggestion has led the Townsman to look up the law which is published herewith in order that those who have been making some criticism without knowledge of how the law makers have attempted to control it, may better understand that the claim for efficiency in the Andover department is pretty well founded. Chapter 124 of the laws of 1916 provides as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to spread or place, or cause to be spread or placed, tar, oil, or any other similar substance upon any public way, unless within three hours thereafter the same is covered with sand, gravel, peastone or other suitable material in such a manner as to render the way safe for travel. But a way may so be treated without being so covered if the tar, oil, or other similar substance is first applied to not more than one half of the travelled width of the way, and that half becomes safe for travel before the remaining part of the way is similarly treated.

Section 2. A public way spread with tar, oil or similar substance need not be covered as provided in section one, if

there be a good alternate route or detour which has not been spread with tar, oil or similar substance, or which, if so spread, has been rendered safe for travel as provided in section one.

Section 3. Violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

PATRIOTIC FLAG MEETING

Flag Day to be Observed next Thursday Night in Town Hall. Address, Music and Patriotism

Thursday, June 14, will be observed as Flag Day and a big patriotic demonstration is being planned by the Women's Relief in the Town hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Charles S. Buchan is chairman of the committee of arrangements and has secured Hon. John N. Cole as speaker of the evening. While the program is not fully completed, it will include selections by a quartet consisting of Mrs. James S. May, Mrs. B. O. Pinkham, Walter S. Rhodes and James S. May, and readings by Mrs. Hubert Mayo. It is expected that the Punched Green Club will sing and also present patriotic tableaux. J. Everett Collins and David H. Roe will render solos.

An interesting feature of the evening will be the presentation of flags to the Stowe, Indian Ridge, John Dove and Bradlee Schools.

It is hoped that the hall will be filled and all patriotic organizations and citizens are cordially invited. General William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and Andover Camp Auxiliary will be present and it is expected that the Home Guards will also be present. Save Thursday night, June 14.

Annual Meeting of Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' Club held its eighteenth annual business meeting with election of officers in the Samuel C. Jackson School, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James J. Feeney, president, was in charge and the reports showed a season of great success. Mrs. Ralph, Secretary, in her annual report gave a detailed account of the Club's activities which included addresses on topics of interest and well-known local speakers. The attendance at all the meetings had been especially gratifying; twelve sewing meetings had been held during the year at the homes of members and much work had been done. On account of the high cost of living the annual fair was given up but a very successful food sale was held in J. H. Playdon's store from which a good sum was realized.

The club has employed several methods of raising money for charitable work and the benefit performances at the Colonial Theatre netted \$50.00 which was donated to the Public School nurse fund. Other benefactions during the year were American Patriotic Relief Fund \$10.00; Crittenden Home, Boston, \$10; child welfare work, \$4.00 School nurse fund (specials) \$21.00. The club also sent out many baskets to needy ones at Christmas and also held a sewing meeting at the Town farm in January.

At the meeting Wednesday the Club voted \$5 for Andover Council Boy Scouts, \$5 for School children's gardens and \$10.00 to purchase materials for the making of kits and comfort bags for the army and navy. The members will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, 39 Maple avenue, Thursday afternoon, June 28.

Officers were elected for 1917-18 as follows:— President, Mrs. James J. Feeney; first vice president, Mrs. David S. Lindsay; second vice president, Mrs. Otis P. Keith; secretary, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Carl E. Elander; directors: Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. James Walker; auditor, Mrs. William C. Brown.

Refreshments were served by the following committee:— Mrs. Daniels, chairman; Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Nicoll and Mrs. Cole.

Red Cross Contributions

Miss Anna W. Kuhn acknowledges with thanks contributions for the Red Cross work, from the following:— Employees of Tye Rubber Company Mrs. Milo H. Gould Mrs. Stott, Ballardvale Mrs. Eliza A. Homer Miss Mary L. Smith

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Proceeds from Mrs. Harry Kidder's card party and tea, more than \$60.00.

The money is used to pay for yarn, which has advanced fifteen cents per pound recently, and for other material with which to work.

Wedding Anniversary Surprise Party

The members of the South Church choir tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore a very pleasant surprise party at their home on Wolcott avenue, Saturday night, in celebration of the 15th anniversary of their wedding. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Moore who were detained at a friend's, the members assembled and both Mr. and Mrs. Moore were considerably surprised when they arrived. They were given a hearty greeting from the choir, and Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow who were invited as special guests. Mrs. Moore was presented with a tea wagon, after which games were played and vocal and instrumental selections rendered, the evening being a very enjoyable one.

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South Church Children's Day

The annual Children's Day was observed by the South Church last Sunday morning and the exercises planned and directed by Miss Florence Abbott were presented before a large congregation. The program included several readings which had special reference to the coming Pilgrim tercentenary and the whole was designed to express in a degree the history of the Pilgrims. The pleasing function was the baptismal service which followed the offertory, the procession being led by a choir of boys and girls. The following were baptized: James Melville Holden, Clara MacFarlane Holland, Paul Gould Robbins, Jr., Edward Outton Pinkham, Elizabeth May Shorten, Ella Bernie Fraize, Roger Gibbs Huntress, Helene Elizabeth Hall, Ruth Annette Hall, Frances Mary Hall.

At the close of the service potted plants were distributed to the junior members of the school. The order of service:

Processional—Hark to the Children's Voices
Invocation, closing with the Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading—"Pilgrim Psalms" 126, 121
Welcome Holden Philbrick, Ruth Gibson
Hymn 387—Hark, Hark, My Soul Congregation
Song—The Dandelion Primary Department
Reading—"The Landing of the Pilgrims" Edna Lawrence

Dialogue—Mayflower Children Gertrude Franklin
Recitation—Verses for little children Five Primary Girls
Song—We've a Story to Tell to the Nations Some Junior C. E. Girls

Exercise—The Ten Commandments Junior Department Girls
Reading—Pilgrim Children of Today Edward Weeks

Baptismal Procession
Offertory Exercise
Pastor's Address
Hymn 387—Hark, Hark, My Soul Congregation
Benediction
Presentation of Plants

Marriages

In Andover, June 6, by Rev. W. E. Lombard, Douglas W. Hutcheson and Ethel Rodger, both of Andover.

In Andover, Wednesday evening, June 6, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Lewis S. Paine and Lillian M. Crowe, both of Andover.

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Reception and Presentations

The various organizations of the Baptist church tendered a farewell reception last Friday night to their pastor, Rev. William E. Lombard, who next Sunday begins his new duties at the Winter street Baptist church in Haverhill. There was a large gathering including the ministers of town as special guests and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lombard and family were assisted in receiving by Deacon Charles N. L. Stone.

Every member of the family was remembered by the church and Mr. Lombard was presented with a purse of gold amounting to \$50.00 and from a member of the parish, a beautiful leather library table cover. Mrs. Lombard received a Bible from the members of her Sunday School class and also a beautiful bouquet from the Farther Lights Society. A bouquet and a sum of money was given to Madam Lombard, the pastor's mother, and money and flowers were received by Miss Gertrude from the primary department, Robert from his Sunday School class, Edward from the primary department, while Miss Margaret was presented with a Bible from the members of her class. Headings were given by Miss Mina Harrison of Wakefield and her splendid work was greatly appreciated by the audience.

A very happy evening was spent and an excellent program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. James S. May and Mrs. Ellis Hudson.

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Wedding

PAINE-CROWE

Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Paine on Washington avenue, Lillian Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crowe of Frye Village and Lewis S. Paine, were united in marriage by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The ceremony was performed under an arch from which was suspended a large bell, while a large American flag made a very appropriate background, with the general decoration scheme, white and green. The double ring service was used, the bride being given away in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe taffeta with veil, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Only relatives and few intimate friends were present at the ceremony which was followed by a reception, guests being present from Braintree, Brookline, West Newton, Byfield and North Andover. The newly married couple, who were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Paine, received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends, after which a wedding lunch was served. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. The groom is a well known employee of the Andover Press, while the bride has been for a number of years in the office of the Tver Rubber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Paine will reside at 20 Walnut avenue.

Grocery Stores to Close

Beginning next Tuesday night and until further notice the grocery stores in town will close every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock, or as near the hour as possible. The following have agreed to close:

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Commencement Music at Phillips Academy

On Tuesday evening, June 12, the Andover Choral Society, assisted by the choir of Phillips Academy and soloists will sing Romberg's setting of Schiller's "Lay of the Bell." With its vivid portrayal of the horrors of war and its concluding prayer for concord it would be difficult to find a more seasonable composition. "The realistic description of the casting of the bell which runs throughout the poem, and the constantly recurring pictures of life which are connected with it, the extraordinary skill with which all the important human relations are treated, childhood, youth, love, marriage, the happy household, the fire which destroys it from without, death which destroys it from within, the splendid pictures of order and peace, of war and revolution, all contribute to render this poem quite unrivalled in literature." As for the music, it is as tuneful as either Hayden or Mozart with whom Romberg was contemporary. It is hoped a goodly audience will be present to hear the rendition for unless the society receives better support in the future than it has in the past, the possibility of its future existence is doubtful from a financial point of view.

On Thursday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Phillips Academy, Mr. Platteicher will play a unique organ programme—virtually the complete (six) organ sonatas of Mendelssohn.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly comforted us in the sudden death of our beloved son and brother. Particularly are we thankful to those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets and especially do we wish to thank the letters of sympathy from the Rev. F. A. Wilson, the Lawrence Thistle F. C. and the Andover Thistle F. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch and family

ANDOVER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Food Production and Conservation—Home Guards—Boy Scout Canvass

The Boy Scout Canvass for associate members for the Andover Committee of Public Safety is now in full swing and several collectors who have turned in their subscription sheets have done good work. They have met with quite a number of refusals however, but the boys mean to keep right at it.

During the week the following pledges and associate memberships were received through the regular channel:—

Pledges:—R. O. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Harry Sellers, Lucy B. Abbott.

Associate members: Elizabeth Hight Perry, Elm; Charlotte Holt, Mrs. George E. Holt, George E. Holt, Anna M. Holt, 66 Chestnut; Edward F. Roggemann, 99 Elm; Madge Higgins, High; William H. Faulkner, 69 High; Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Red Spring road; George E. Merrill and family, Summer; Mrs. Mary N. T. Jones, 71 Central; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Peet, Salem; Fred H. Jones, Central; Mary W. Burt, 35 Elm; Louise M. Cunningham, 73 Shawshen road; Effie I. Duval, 53 Elm; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers, 13 Brook; Lucy B. Abbott, 115 Andover; Grace E. Morse, 18 Elm; Edith Donald, 9 Union; F. A. Swanton, Burnham road; Sarah Lobnitz; Mabel J. Hewins; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Chestnut; Allen R. Benner, Phillips; Frank E. Morse, P. O. avenue; James Craik Jr., Red Spring road; Mrs. Kate E. Robertson, 147 Main; Robert Campbell, Brechin Terrace.

The Boy Scouts received the following members. Two Scouts failed to sign their names and so have not received public credit:—

Robert Partridge, Collector:—Mrs. P. W. Partridge, P. W. Partridge, Edward R. Partridge, Walter Partridge, 50 Walnut avenue; Mrs. Dearborn, Elm; William Caldwell, Elm.

Frank Carlton, Collector:—Charles Bowman, 66 Park; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dodge, 68 Park; J. W. Richardson, 50 Whittier; Alexander Waldie, 52 Whittier; Mary S. Whitlock, William B. Banfield, 38 Main.

Clarence McIntire, Collector:—Theodore L. Dodge Jr., 16 High; Blanche Higgins, High; A. W. Burkholm, Mrs. A. W. Burkholm, 44 High.

James E. Smyth Jr., Collector:—John S. Buchan, Lincoln; Lucy Craik, 7 Red Spring road; Robert Christie, 6 Brechin Terrace; Master E. Keary, Red Spring road; J. Smyth Jr., Red Spring road.

Paul Germain, Collector:—Clyde Germain, Red Spring road; Charles Allen, Brechin Terrace; Anita Anderson, Shawshen road; Beatrice Henderson, Red Spring road; Mrs. John Buik, John Buik, Lois Buik, Alice Buik, 29 Stevens.

R. Perry, Collector:—E. M. Weeks, 19 Wolcott avenue; John Irvine, 76 Maple avenue; Mrs. Wakefield, 64 Maple avenue; O. J. Crommett, 46 Maple avenue; Mrs. Susan A. Wood, 55 Elm; Mrs. F. G. Moore, Margaret Moore, John F. Moore, Ruth Moore, 9 Wolcott avenue; Mrs. Jennie S. Chase, 95 Elm; F. D. Valpey, Elm.

Joseph Morran, Collector:—Charles Frederickson, 9 Lowell; H. G. Dick, 115 Haverhill; Frank L. Holt, Esther G. Holt, Haverhill.

Willis Craik, Collector:—James Milnes, Allen Milnes, Shawshen road; David Cunningham, Louise Cunningham, Shawshen road; James Nicoll, 31 Shawshen road; Mrs. Sarah L. Bland, 29 Shawshen road; Stewart Fraser Jr., 35 Shawshen road; Vere Miller, 24 Shawshen road; William Nicoll, Shawshen road; G. Killackey, Cuba.

Benjamin Hyde, Collector:—Mrs. Frank Buttrick, 15 Wolcott avenue; John F. O'Connell, 17 Wolcott avenue; W. G. Donald, Wolcott avenue.

Other Collectors:—Clement E. Matthews, Ballardvale; Mrs. James F. Scott, Ballardvale; Mrs. Mary H. Hussey, 5 Chestnut; Helen Crowley, 95 North Main; John Harnedy, 92 North Main; Mrs. J. Eldred, 139 North Main; Gertrude Stark, Darwin Stark, Ballardvale; Mrs. F. A. Wilson, 34 Essex; Frederick Hulme, 12 Brook; G. S. Forbes, W. J. Clark, D. Burns, V. G. Lowry, Ballardvale.

Ralph Converse, Collector:—Mrs. M. M. Converse, John K. Converse, Wildwood road; Miss R. Stickney, Woburn; Charles Zecchini, Main; Hermon Towne, Main.

Food Production

Supervisor Nash reports that the gardens are coming along in excellent

Military Draft Registration

Registration for the military draft was carried out Tuesday in a very quiet manner and the number who registered was in excess of the names recorded by the assessors this year, 574 being the total enrolled in both precincts. The registration began at 7 a.m. and continued till 10 p.m., although orders were received from Director Gettym to keep open till midnight if need be. There were no names added after nine, although two cards have come to the Town clerk since Tuesday from Andover men out of town.

It is possible that there may be some in town who have not registered and it would be well for them to secure their cards before the law is applied to slackers. The number enrolled in precinct 1 was 512 and in precinct 2, 62. The registrars gave their services gratuitously and besides the regular members, G. A. Higgins, C. W. Clark, F. J. Hurley and P. J. Scott, were F. H. Stacey, F. L. Brigham, W. B. Cheever and G. A. Christie.

shape and with the advent of warm weather there will be plenty of work ahead for the gardeners. A transplant is expected to-day or to-morrow which can be used for transplanting cabbage. Application for its use should be made to Supervisor Nash or Mrs. Cannon at the Executive headquarters, town house or telephone number 2.

Lots 58 and 59 on the Locke field are still unassigned and may be had by applying to Supervisor Nash.

Home Guards to Affiliate

Last night the Home Guards drilled in Borden Gymnasium and the company was increased by addition of more than a dozen recruits but more men are wanted. At the close of the drill Captain Holt addressed the company and said he thought it would be advisable to become affiliated with the State Guards. There were many advantages to be gained, particularly if the men wished to do any shooting at the ranges, since the state would furnish arms and ammunition for practice. The duties of the State guards were not expected to be very burdensome and he believed that it would be to the advantage of the company to join. Many questions were asked by the members and a vote showed the men to be almost unanimous in becoming affiliated. An application blank for membership in the State Guards was signed by the Company and further opportunity will be given for registration.

The Guards have been invited to attend the patriotic flag day exercises in the Town hall next Thursday night. The company will assemble at the gymnasium at 7.30 and march to the hall. Wear uniforms.

Home Canning and Food Preservation

Two demonstrations have been held this week in Domestic Science Room of Abbot Academy. The women of Andover who have canned asparagus after attending a demonstration feel very proud of their well packed jars. Two visitors from Lawrence who attended Mrs. LeBoutillier's demonstration on pineapple and asparagus last Monday went immediately to an asparagus farm, bought several bunches of fresh asparagus and canned them by the "cold pack" method. "From field to can" is the safe rule. Following is the "cold pack process." Wash and grade, blanch, cold-dip, pack in jars, and sterilize on "hot water bath outfit" one hour.

Those who saw the work done by Mrs. LeBoutillier and Winifred LeBoutillier were reminded of the Mother-Daughter Canning Clubs of the Northern, Central and Western States in which Professor O. H. Benson of the States Relation Service at Washington is so interested.

Miss Bessie Goldsmith had charge of the work on Wednesday afternoon and was assisted by Ruth Allen. The three products used were spinach, rhubarb and asparagus, fresh from the garden.

Demonstrations will be continued next week Monday and Wednesday at three o'clock and all interested are cordially invited. The "cold pack" method is illustrated in this way, twice a week. Mrs. A. W. Lowe has kindly consented to demonstrate jelly making, and dates will be given later. Many households will be glad to know from an expert the points necessary to observe in order to "make it jelly" and also to produce jelly of good quality.

Mrs. F. G. Cheney has been asked to exhibit at the demonstrations next week some meat which she has recently canned according to the government directions. The method will be explained and reasons given why it is sometimes economical and practical to can meat and soup.

The Essex County Women's Conservation Committee in co-operation with the Essex County Agricultural School will begin a course next week for those who are to be supervisors or demonstrators of food preservation in their home towns. Andover is entitled to three. The course will consist of instruction by competent authorities, and the practical work of each lesson will be done by members of the class. The city of Lawrence will send nine representatives, who will go with the intention of teaching canning, evaporating,

pickling, drying and jelly making when they return. Miss Remmes of Pynchard School will be one of the nine from Lawrence. Next week this column will give the different methods of saving, serving, conserving, and preserving rhubarb. It will be a help if ideas and methods and recipes from the practical housekeepers of Andover are sent this week to any member of the following committee on Home Canning and Food Preservation.

MRS. B. M. ALLEN
MRS. STEPHEN ABBOT
MRS. A. T. BOUTWELL
MRS. O. P. CHASE
MISS BESSIE P. GOLDSMITH
MRS. A. B. LEBOUTILLIER
MRS. CHARLES F. TYLER

OBITUARIES

FRANK EUGENE WRIGHT

After a year's illness, Frank Eugene Wright died at his home on Bartlett street, Wednesday forenoon. Nearly a year ago Mr. Wright underwent an operation of a very grave nature, followed at intervals by two others. Serious complications arose and since last April Mr. Wright had kept up a hopeless fight till the end came.

He was born in Lyndonville, Vermont, forty-seven years ago, but removed to Clinton where for a number of years he conducted a very successful express business. He was also prominently connected with the fire department of that town and was lieutenant of one of the companies. About twelve years ago he came to Andover and purchased the express business of B. B. Tuttle, which he built up with great success until failing health prevented him from giving it his personal attention.

Mr. Wright was prominent in fraternal organizations and was a member of Harmony Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Clinton. He was a member of Hudson Commandery and also of the Aleppo Temple, Boston. He was also prominent at one time in Odd Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte (Dougall), one son, Foster Eugene, as well as by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, and a brother and sister, all of Vermont.

ALLAN SIMPSON

The death of Allan Simpson of Ballardvale came with startling suddenness to his many friends Tuesday morning. Mr. Simpson, who has not been in the best of health lately, was discovered dead in bed, by his wife, his death being attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Simpson was born in Bradford, England, fifty-eight years ago, and came to this country when but six years of age, and has always made Ballardvale his home. He found employment in the Bradley mills and by industry and careful attention to business, gradually rose until he was promoted to the position of superintendent, retiring last week, because he felt he needed a rest.

Mr. Simpson was a man of upright character and well liked by all who knew him. He was for many years on the board of fire engineers and after his retirement a number of years ago, still took a lively interest in the organization. He was also a member of and regular attendant at St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M. and of Andover lodge of Odd Fellows.

He was married to Mary Lawrence of Ballardvale in 1873 and is survived by her; one daughter, Mrs. J. Leverett White of Ballardvale and one son, George W. Simpson of North Andover.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Everett of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Masons attending in a body. The Odd Fellows were also represented. Services were also conducted by the Masons at Spring Grove Cemetery. The bearers were: Walter I. Morse, Andrew McTernan, C. N. Marland, Irving Shaw, William J. McIntyre and Andrew Steed.

JOHN LYNCH

The funeral of John Lynch was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's church, when a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederik S. Riordan assisted by Rev. William Donovan as deacon and Daniel J. Fogarty as sub-deacon. The full choir chanted the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Annie G. Donovan rendered "Jesu Salvator Mundi."

The deceased, who was a well-known baseball and soccer player, died suddenly at the Lawrence general hospital after a few days' illness. He played for the Tver Rubber Company against Georgetown a few days before his death, and complained of not feeling right during the game. He was very popular among his many friends and his death was a great shock to his family.

The burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery and committal services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Riordan. The bearers were Henry Porter, George Killackey, Peter Cashan, Peter O'Neil, Joseph Stewart and Patrick Doherty. There were many floral tributes as well as a great number of spiritual bouquets.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Elizabeth Chadbourne, spent a few days at the School last week. On Friday evening she gave a lecture on the Prophets of the Old Testament and on Saturday afternoon she spoke about life at the school forty years ago.

Dr. Albert Parker Fitch spoke at the evening meeting last Sunday.

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The new quarters of Andover Council K. of C. were formally opened Wednesday night when a large gathering of members, wives and lady friends inspected the splendid suite of rooms after which an excellent concert was given. The new quarters are large and well arranged and consist of a council room, ample enough to be used for entertainments and dances, a reading room, with fireplace, card room, billiard room, ladies' cloak room, a well equipped kitchen and toilets.

Bernard L. McDonald, grand knight, was in charge and gave a brief history of the Council, which was organized in 1906 with a membership of seventy, which has steadily increased to 160, making the new quarters necessary. Dr. J. J. Daly spoke on the work of the order and what it had accomplished for Catholic men. William F. Thornton of Lowell, the district deputy, congratulated Andover Council on its success and thanked the members for the assistance they had given him during his term as district deputy.

The concert was an excellent one and was given by many out of town singers. The program:—

Selection	Buckley's Orchestra
Introductory Remarks	B. L. McDonald
Solo—Somewhere a Voice Is Calling	James Donnelly
Solo—I know I got more than my share	B. J. Keaveney
Recitation—The Duke's Snake	William F. Thornton
Address	Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly
Character Song—Come out of the Kitchen, Mary	Ann
Lauder Song—She's the lass for me	John Alexander
Solo—The Sunshine of Your Smile	Francis Connor
Humorous Stories	James Daley
Remarks	William F. Thornton
Historical Sketch	Bernard L. McDonald

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and dancing followed, music being furnished by Buckley's orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Dr. Daly, chairman; W. L. McDonald, secretary; Edward McCabe, J. Winters, Charles Donovan and Bernard L. McDonald.

Christ Church Music

The order of service for the first Sunday after Trinity at Christ Church will be as follows:

Organ Prelude	Dykes
Organ Prelude	Randall
Te Deum in F	Simpson
Benedictus	Stainer
Hymn 609	Shelley
Offertory Anthem—Hark! Hark, My Soul	Ward
Recessional, Hymn 403	
Organ Postlude	

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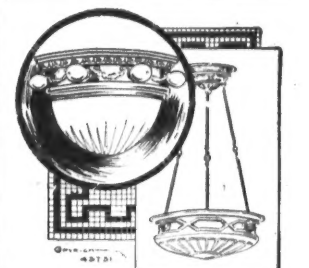
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Ham	Bacon	
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Cream	Better Butter	
Fresh Eggs	Cheese	Leaf Lard
Spinach	Lettuce	
Dandelions	Asparagus	Celery
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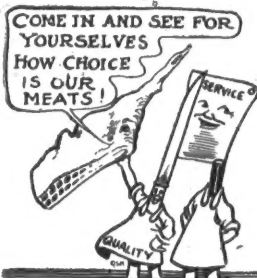
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10.30. Morning service with baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Abbot Academy by Rev. William P. Merrill, D.D., of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
11.00 Tuesday. Graduating exercises for Abbot Academy. Address by Prof. George Herbert Palmer.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service in the vestry.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Mrs. Wright.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Merrick.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor
Assistants
Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty
6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Sodality.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Sodality meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

Miss Merle Wilkinson led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Rehearsals are being held in both the churches for the coming Children's Day exercises.

Miss Fannie S. White has returned to her home in Everett after spending a week with friends in the village.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the church vestry on Friday evening, June 8 at 7.30 o'clock.

One thousand white perch fingerling were placed in the Shawheen River last Saturday afternoon by N. E. Mears, Henry Platt and Edward York.

Ballardvale is playing fast ball this season. Already much local interest is shown in the coming series of games with the strong Tye Rubber Company's team.

Mrs. Sarah Shattuck and Miss Minnie Shattuck attended the wedding of Miss Mildred L. Matthews and James J. Neil held at Salem, N. H., last Saturday evening.

The Bradley Mothers' Club will observe its annual Fathers' Night at the kindergarten room on Friday evening, June 8. A program of special interest has been arranged.

Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 I. O. G. T. held a meeting of special interest Monday evening. A report was given by the representative who attended the session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge held last Saturday afternoon and evening in Haverhill.

B.A.A. 8, North Woburn 2

Ballardvale defeated the strong North Woburn team on the local playstead by a score of 8 to 2. The visitors made their two runs in the first inning and after that they were unable to score as J. Murphy pitched a fine game. Ballardvale did not score until the sixth inning when they batted O'Neil quite freely. Cronin played well at short stop. Snicker and O'Neil played good ball for the visitors.

Manager Lynch is trying to get his team into the very best playing condition for the coming hard series with the Tye Rubber Company team. Much friendly rivalry exists and this series will be the most interesting one held in this vicinity for years.

Surprise Party

Twenty-five of the friends of Miss Gladys Littlewood tendered her a "Surprise Party" on her birthday last Friday evening, at her home on Marland road. John Cronin in behalf of those present, with a brief speech, presented Miss Littlewood with a handsome wrist watch. Games were played and refreshments served and all present enjoyed a good social evening.

"Eat" Milk

Many people think of milk only as a beverage, forgetting its high nutritive quality and especially its wonderful food value for children and invalids, as well as for grown people. The average person in this country uses only a little more than a half-pint daily but this quantity can very profitably be increased when safe milk is available.

Every consumer should realize that in energy value (calories) one quart of milk is equivalent to eight eggs, or three pints of oysters, or 1-3 of a pound of full cream cheese, or 1-10 of a pound of round steak, or one pound of fowl, or three pounds of fresh codfish. With exception of cheese, milk is by far the cheapest of all animal foods at present prices. Our people, therefore, can well afford to include milk in the daily diet, even at 12 or more cents a quart.

Milk contains the body-building materials (protein and phosphorus) and also supplies energy for heating the body. According to the experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture, if milk is selling at 10 cents a quart, sirloin steak must sell as low as 23.3 cents a pound, and eggs at 25.1 cents a dozen, to supply protein at equal cost. As a source for supplying energy, milk at 15 cents a quart is cheap as compared with sirloin steak and eggs.

In addition to being an economical food, milk is usually easily digested, and requires no cooking or other preparation for the table. It is better digested when taken with other foods. There are innumerable ways to use milk in cookery, such as in puddings, blancmange, soups, chowder, sauces, "junket", etc. and in all these ways it is both appetizing and nourishing.

Safe Anyway

Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the Middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along and before it could be stopped bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up and said: "Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

WEST PARISH

Next Sunday evening, Mrs. Harry Wright will be the leader at the Christian Endeavor meeting of the West church.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the West church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Merrick next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Lawrence and daughter Louise have returned to their home in Falmouth after several days' visit with Mrs. Anne Buchan of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy made an auto trip to Hanover last Saturday, where they spent two days visiting their son Kenneth, who is a student at Dartmouth College.

The grange hall was well filled last Friday night at the entertainment for the benefit of the church. The program consisted of music by Charles Newton, violin, and Bertha Pike, piano; solo by Miss Carolyn Burt. Eight little girls danced the minuet and in response to an encore danced the Virginia Reel. The short play "Not a Man in the House" was given by five young ladies of the Parish. Rebecca Kydd as a man-hater and owner of the house, "all planned by a woman" took her part exceedingly well. Mrs. Grace Mayo as sister Belinda seldom spoke, but had good advice to give when she did speak. As sister Lucy, Mabel Ward felt safer with "a man in the house" but didn't care for herself only "if John Wright should come."

The part of Jessie the niece, was taken care of by Marjorie Morrill and she was kept in tears for fear Hal would come and wouldn't be allowed in. Florence Pike, as Kate, the Irish maid, was constantly trying to find a "convenient" instance to call a man in. All did exceedingly well in their own particular part in the play, which was under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Mayo. Another solo by Miss Carolyn Burt. During the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by all present, accompanied by Mr. Newton, violin, and Bertha Pike, piano, a patriotic tableau was put on the stage. The committee in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. George M. Carter.

The New Paragon Park

Saturday, May 26, George A. Dodge, welcomed thousands of his friends and the public generally to a New Paragon Park, which has arisen as by magic from the ruins of the big fire last Fall, and which will appeal to all as the very last word in modern amusement parks. Entirely rebuilt, it is a bigger and better Paragon Park in every way. The new structure has been erected at an expense totalling nearly half a million dollars and should be, and doubtless will be the pride of New England, and its favorite seaside amusement resort.

To Hugh Cairns, the well-known Boston sculptor, was entrusted the modelling of the highly ornate and artistic new entrance, which of itself is a decided feature of the place. It cost nearly \$50,000 and shows at a glance its artistic worth and value.

But the feature par excellence of the Paragon Park is the Giant Coaster, the largest and longest in the world, built by the labor of 200 mechanics through nearly nine months, at a cost of \$100,000 and affording its patrons a ride of nearly a mile and a half, with incidental views of sea and land from an elevation of 100 feet in the air. And best of all this coaster, by ingenious mechanical devices has been made absolutely safe, absolutely "fool-proof." You can't get hurt if you try. A trip over it will be a veritable thriller.

Another feature is the "Mill Rapide," giving a water trip through caverns and canals and winding up with a "Shoot the Chutes"—the chute from aloft into the lagoon. Hilarity Hall will also play an important part in the amusement of the patrons of Paragon, with bump-the-bumps, its big bowl and other stunts that have always been popular. Then there is the new dance hall with accommodations for 1500 couples on the finest floor in New England.

The Palm Garden, always the big feature of this favorite resort has been greatly improved. The partition that separated the Cabaret and Dansant space has been removed and now, from all parts of the vast floor can be viewed the cabaret stage, an ornate new construction in the style of Louis Quatorze, which has been built out into the center of the floor space, and upon which will be given the finest cabaret performances in the country, including "Nephtune's Dream," which introduces eight girls in statue poses, with a diving finale, the latter made possible by the construction of a huge tank in the new stage.

Immediately in front of this stage is the enlarged cleared space for the dancers, with special music.

Among the free attractions at the Park may be mentioned Alber's Diving Elks who plunge into the lagoon from a height of 40 feet, a herd of sea-lions, and Mae Eccleston, the only girl diver who takes the 90 foot leap. As for years, Mace Gay's Concert Band will be heard in band concert every afternoon and evening.

\$878,604 More for Education

The General Education Board announces appropriations amounting to \$878,604. They include \$350,000 to the Johns Hopkins Medical School, making a total of \$1,750,000, completing the Board's contribution for a full-time medical teaching in this institution.

The University of Chicago has raised \$3,461,500, it also was announced, and the subscription of the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation, amounting to \$2,000,000, has become valid.

Other appropriations made were: To professors of secondary education in State universities, \$35,130. For State agents for rural schools, \$53,200.

For farm demonstrations, including club work for boys' corn and tomato clubs in Maine and New Hampshire, \$36,500.

Frederick T. Gates has resigned from the chairmanship of the Board, it was announced, and has been succeeded by Wallace Buttrick, who becomes president. Abraham Flexner has been made secretary and E. C. Sage assistant secretary.

More Pay for Somerville Teachers

The grade teachers of Somerville receive this week the first instalment of their \$50 increase. This increase nets the teacher \$47.50 a year, as five per cent is contributed to the teachers' pension fund.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Margaret MacDonald of Methuen visited friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Davis of Pearson street is confined to her home by illness.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cairnie of Pearson street.

Mary J. Keith of Stevens street has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Monday.

Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose.

Mrs. Bernard Brennan has returned to her home after receiving treatment at the Boston Eye and Ear Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabbe and family spent the week end at the home of Charles Valentine, Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. James McCarthy of North Andover spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of Moiraine street.

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NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It Would Mean Political Control and Loss of Efficiency—Declares That Crisis Confronts Country on Account of Transportation Situation—Lowest Freight Rates to Be Found in United States.

Washington, May 14.—That the United States is face to face with a serious crisis in its commercial affairs, due to the conditions by which its transportation system is confronted, was the opinion expressed by W. M. Acworth, England's leading authority on railways, before the Newlands joint committee on interstate commerce at a special session held here to enable the committee to hear his views before his departure for London this week. Two steps are necessary, according to Mr. Acworth, to avert this crisis and to solve the threatening railroad problem confronting the country.

The first is to allow the railroads to charge freight rates sufficient to meet the great advance in operating expenses which is taking place and to enable them to command the credit necessary to provide the extensions and improvements needed to meet the growing demands of business. The second is to do away with the multiple and conflicting systems of regulation that now hamper railway operation and to provide one centralized regulatory agency with such local subdivisions as may be necessary.

Higher Rates a Public Necessity. Mr. Acworth's views on the transportation situation in the United States were expressed in answer to questions by members of the committee, who asked him to apply his knowledge of railway conditions throughout the world and of the experience of other countries with government ownership to the present problem before the United States.

"The fundamental factor in the situation is very simple," said Mr. Acworth. "It lies in the fact that you cannot get three-quarters of a cent's worth of work done for less than three-quarters of a cent, no matter whether the agency performing it is a government or private enterprise. Freight rates must advance when the cost of performing the service advances as it is doing at present, just as the price of bread or meat or any other commodity increases with increased cost of production."

In answer to a question Mr. Acworth said that he thought American freight rates had been at much too low a level for several years past, that they had reached this low point during the period of cutthroat competition among the roads and had since been held there by regulating bodies. Unless relief were afforded to the carriers very promptly, he said, the result would be a tremendous loss to the people of the whole country through insufficiency of transportation facilities.

Weakness of Government Ownership. On the subject of government ownership of railways Mr. Acworth said:

"It is impossible to obtain satisfactory results on government railways in a democratic state unless the management is cut loose from direct political control. Neither Australia nor any other country with a democratic constitution—perhaps an exception ought to be made of Switzerland—has succeeded in maintaining a permanent severance. In France, in Belgium, in Italy, parliamentary interference never has been abandoned for a moment. The facts show that government interference has meant running the railways not for the benefit of the people at large, but to satisfy local and sectional and even personal interests."

Prussia. Mr. Acworth said, was the best example of an efficient government railway system, and he pointed out that military considerations were treated as of paramount importance in the Prussian railway system. While American freight rates had been reduced nearly 40 per cent in thirty years, rates in Prussia were nearly as high as at the beginning of the period. While the charge for moving a ton of freight one mile in the United States was a trifle over three-quarters of a cent, the rate in Prussia was 1.41 cents.

As illustrating the difference in rates between government and private roads Mr. Acworth compared the railways of New South Wales, Australia, with those of Texas. While the amount of traffic to each mile of line was about the same in both cases, he pointed out, the Texas railways performed for the public four times as much service as the government owned roads of New South Wales. The charge in Texas for hauling a ton of freight one mile was less than 1 cent, while in the Australian state it was well over 2 cents.

"American railways lead the world," said Mr. Acworth. "Nowadays when men in any other part of the world want to know how to run a railway they come to the United States and study our railways here. The American railways are entirely the result of private enterprise, and I think they go a long way toward proving the case against government ownership."

SOWING THE SEED

How Much Should Be Allowed For a Family of Four.

LAYING OUT THE GARDEN.

Specialists Advise the Making of a Rough Plan of the Garden Whereon Spaces to Be Used For Each Variety of Vegetable Can Be Indicated.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The home gardener will find it helpful to make a rough plan of his garden on a large sheet of wrapping paper. On this plan he can indicate the spaces to be used for each variety and also by means of colored pencils or symbols show where a second crop is to be planted or interplanted between growing rows and also arrange for the second and third crops which are to follow those previously harvested. Such a plan will enable him to keep the garden busy all season supplying fresh vegetables during the summer and other crops for winter use. Once the heavy preliminary spading and working of the garden have been done it is about as easy to raise two or three crops as to keep the garden clean of weeds to produce only one picking. The specialists advise those who are not used to gardening or wish to have their children take an interest in the garden to hire a laborer to do the heavy preliminary spading or breaking up of the soil. This heavy work frequently distorts notices and children, who would continue to take an interest in the garden if their task was simply to fine and cultivate soil already broken up.

The following amounts of seed the garden specialists of the United States department of agriculture say are needed to plant approximately 100 feet of row, or enough to supply vegetables for a family of four:

Beans, snap, one pint.
Beans, pole lima, one-half pint.
Beans, bush lima, one-half to one pint.
Cabbage, early, one-half ounce.
Carrot, one ounce.
Cauliflower, one packet.
Celery, one packet.
Cucumber, one-half ounce.
Eggplant, one packet.
Kale, or Swiss chard, one-half ounce.
Parsley, one packet.
Parsnips, one-half ounce.
Salsify, one ounce.
Squash, summer, one-half ounce.
Squash, Hubbard type, one-half ounce.

The following vegetables, the specialists say, will undoubtedly be planted in larger amounts than those just mentioned, and the amounts of seed given will be a guide for ordinary requirements. Some families may need more of the various vegetables, and others would need less:

Best, four ounces.
Cabbage, late, one-half to one ounce.
Corn, sweet, one pint.
Lettuce, one ounce.
Musklemelon, one ounce.
Onion, sets, two quarts.
Peas, garden, two to four quarts.
Radish, one to two ounces.
Spinach, one-quarter pound in spring and one-half pound in fall.
Tomatoes, late, one-quarter ounce.
Turnips, one-quarter pound.
Watermelon, one ounce.

The string beans, bush lima beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas and radishes will not all be planted at one time, but successive plantings two to three weeks apart will be made so as to have a fresh supply throughout the season.

Of early Irish potatoes one peck to one-half bushel will be required and of late potatoes one-half bushel to one bushel or more, depending upon the amount of ground available for this purpose. If possible, enough Irish potatoes should be grown to last throughout the winter.

In the event that the family wishes to raise vegetables to supply current needs and also to supply a surplus for canning the amounts indicated above should be considerably increased.

USE FOR VACANT LOTS.

People Urged to Raise Vegetables and Prepare For a Lean Winter.

It is a world of lean years, says the New York Times. Its food lies in this year's crop. The reserves will be exhausted at the end of the crop year. The outlook is not too rosy. The English wheat crop is reported backward, the Dutch small. French wheat will yield less than usual. Argentina will have little wheat or corn to export. The Australian wheat crop is estimated at nearly 50,000,000 bushels less than last year's. Our big winter wheat states have not had moisture enough. Early vegetables in the southern states have been nipped by frost. So the shortage goes.

Food prices are high already. This careless, easy going America must remember the ant and prepare for next winter. One thing nearly all of us outside the cities, and many urban, can do. That is to raise all we can of the thriving vegetables so easy to raise, a part of our food. We can't import them. We must grow them; and they should be grown in quantities upland of before, grown by the rich and the more they sell the better—by the poor by the great mass that is neither Beans, onions, peas, potatoes and the rest, these should be the crop of everybody with land enough to bend over in.

Selectmen, town committees, town trustees and councilors, spy out the vacant cultivable land and see that it is tickled with the plow. Committees who farm for exercise and pleasure or say you do, this is the spring when you need to farm for business. More ground for garden this year; and garden for vegetables, not for ornament.

No Probation for a First Offense

New Hampshire is not depending on the kindness of boys and adults for the protection of its gardens and orchards. Here is a statute passed by the Legislature to guard the property: "If any person shall, during time of war, enter upon any field, garden or land of another, sown, planted or cultivated with grain, vegetables, article of food, or substance used in the preparation of food, with intent to retard or injure the growth of the same, or shall cut, carry away, or injure any growth or product of the soil of such field, garden, or land, he shall be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both."—Brookton Enterprise

A general order has been issued by Police Commissioner O'Meara directing all police officers to give particular attention to protection of gardens. Patrolmen of divisions in which the residents are trying to raise foodstuffs are ordered to be on the alert, although they cannot act as watchmen over particular premises. The police will apply to the courts for summonses in cases in which such action represents the limit of police power, and when arrests have been possible will endeavor by all lawful means to secure the punishment of the offenders. The order adds: "I am informed that the judges of the courts in which such cases are likely to be brought have been requested, or will be requested, to take this matter up."

People who will rob cemeteries of floral decorations will have little respect for an inviting row of string beans. Years ago we had a courageous little Scotch terrier who slept in my father's shop, with a swinging gate that opened under a loose pile of lumber. He could run out at the least footfall of beast or man after chickens or beans. Early sunrise is a good time to look out, near three, which was the usual time of his jowling baying in a charge. Get a good breed of this faithful, homely little dog for a watchman, whose board costs little, or any mongrel mixture that has Scotch terrier stock.

C. H. A.

A vigorous newspaper campaign in 1915 led to the planting in Texas of abandoned cotton fields spoiled by boll-weevil, with Spanish peanut seed, suitable for the sandy soil. A Houston company, besides peanuts, sold 300 carloads of refuse for pigs who thrive on nuts. The 1916 newspaper campaign won 350,000 acres with \$10,000,000 crop and peanut butter and oil profits, besides fine pork from nut rations. Mexico needs this sort of work more than ammunition. Why does not some bright Granger find a new crop for worn-out lands here? Cranberry in the swamp, or something to make the land pay.

C. H. A.

The Portland Argus had an article from Woods of the Maine Agricultural College, on the migration of the louse, infesting plum trees, which sucks the sap from young stock and green fruit in its state of childhood when it has no wings. After maturing it migrates to the nearest water-way, carrying a powder on the under side of its body, seen on cat-tails and water plantain. It lives safely through a summer, returning to the plum to provide eggs for the next generation.

Either spray the louse while wingless on the tree or drain the pool near the orchard, cutting off the summer camp. Experiments in water planting culture in the station led to the powder track discovery, and the whole process was confirmed in the flower-pot culture. Great the science!

C. H. A.

The death of Mary Lee Perkins, wife of Henry G. Abbott, a former resident of Andover, was announced on May 22, at seventy-six. She was born in New Bedford, daughter of John Perkins and Louise Larabee, September 29, 1840.

On both sides she was of distinguished ancestry, pioneers of Salem, Mass., and Connecticut towns, from the old Perkins line of Warwickshire and London. Among her forbears was the Rev. Andrew Lee of Windham Co., Ct., patriot in a nest of Tories in 1776 and later one of the faculty of Yale college. She married Mr. Abbott then a printer of Boston, in 1875. Finally retiring, he made a home in Chelsea, for the last twenty-five years. She left, besides her husband, two sons, William Frances of Chelsea and a grandson Robert, and in Los Angeles, Cal., Charles Henry, with two grandsons, Charles Grant and Wilbur Perkins. One brother, William Perkins of Rochester, New York, is the survivor of a large family.

The service was held at the Chapel of Woodlawn cemetery by Rev. R. Perry Bush, an old friend of the Rev. Varnum Lincoln and a Universalist clergyman of Chelsea, always the pastor and an old family friend of Mr. Abbott. The flowers, the large gathering of friends, and neighbors, the sweet voices of the choir and the beautiful Laurel Hill part of this large burial place with fern and violet and a day of rare sunshine on Friday last was very impressive in this whirl of war preparation. She was a devoted mother and held her sons loyal to the last. Two more, who died in infancy, are laid with their grandfather, the late Henry R. Abbott in our South yard, with all the ancestors of the Abbotts since the Parish ground was laid out in 1710.

C. H. A.

The People Paid It

"Mary Pickford has taken \$100,000 liberty loan bonds." Probably she just handed over her week's pay envelope.—Chicago Evening Post

RESULT BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Over Ten Million Men Respond to Call For Registration

DAY'S GRACE FOR SLACKERS

Have One More Chance to Enroll, as Many States Have Been Swamped by Applications—Entire Absence of Draft Riots Throughout Country—Government Grateful at Patriotic Response to Nation's Call

Washington, June 6.—The registration of the young men of the nation for the selective draft armies to fight Germany was an overwhelming success. The result, when fully tabulated, bids fair to exceed the most optimistic expectations of the government.

It is estimated on the basis of preliminary reports received from every state in the union that more than 10,000,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age, inclusive, answered the call of the nation.

It is not unlikely that the final total will be found in excess of the census bureau's estimate of the number of men in the country of the required age.

Cleveland and Detroit reported that they are swamped with the registration of thousands of young men in excess of the prospective number. In both cities the registrars ran out of the government blanks and were compelled to print an emergency supply. By long-distance telephone both cities informed the war department that they could not possibly complete the registration last night and received instructions to continue the enrollment today.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued instructions to all registrars to keep the registration places open until all who apply are recorded. The prospect, therefore, is that in many states the registration will continue until late today.

But Few Slackers Already it is apparent that the slackers who failed to come forward numbered only an infinitesimal percentage of the whole number of men eligible to the draft.

The slackers are to be given one day of grace. Those who express a change of heart today and go to the registration places and enroll themselves will not be prosecuted. They will be registered and their names sent to Washington with the notation that they came in on the day following the regular registration.

Registrars have been instructed to register known slackers in every precinct. Those thus registered involuntarily will be subject to the draft and will be prosecuted. Their names will be sent at once to the adjutant general and prosecutions instituted.

There were no serious disturbances connected with the registration anywhere in the country. Draft riots failed to materialize and the anti-registration plotters kept under cover.

Proof of Patriotism An official statement by the administration said:

"The registration was accomplished in a fashion measuring up to the highest standards of Americanism. The young men came to the registration places enthusiastically; there was no hint of a slacking spirit anywhere except in a few cases where misguided persons had been prevailed upon to attempt to avoid their national obligation."

"The government officials, who had professed the highest confidence in the patriotism of the young men of the nation, were deeply gratified at the result; it transcended their highest calculations."

"From every state reports were received showing that the sporadic conspiracies to thwart the first step toward the mobilization of as large an army as the country may need to bring the war to a victorious conclusion had failed utterly."

"The spirit of the young men from whom the fighting forces are to be selected was evidenced in their attitude toward question 12 on the registration blanks, which asked if exemption was claimed. In thousands of cases young men availed themselves of their right to ignore this question and to leave it entirely for the government to decide whether they should be selected."

"The spirit was evidenced again in the receipt during the day of numerous requests from diplomatic and consular officials of the United States for additional registration cards to be used by citizens who are now in other countries; this fact was impressive because registration is voluntary on the part of American residents abroad."

"It was not a voluntary enterprise upon which the men of military age were embarking, but they entered upon it in the glad spirit of men who were seeking the opportunity to serve."

General Crowder announced that "persons registering on June 5 are at liberty to enlist in the navy or marine corps at any time prior to their selection for military service."

BATES IS CHOSEN TO BE PRESIDENT

Ex-Governor to Wield Gavel at Constitutional Convention

Boston, June 7.—Former Governor John L. Bates of Brookline is the president of the constitutional convention. The whole number of votes cast was 313; necessary for a choice, 157. Bates had 177; Whipple, 132; Cummings, 2; Lomasney, 1, and Adams, 1.



JOHN L. BATES

Bates was accordingly installed as president amid a tremendous ovation.

The election of Bates was a victory for the conservatives, but the radicals scored when they made the ballot an open one. Radical leaders declared afterward that if the ballot had been secret it would have been hailed as a precedent for secret votes on radical issues, including the initiative and referendum.

Among the delegates are three former governors—Bates, Walsh and Brackett—and four former attorney generals—Boynton, Parker, Malone and Pillsbury.

After calling to order the fourth constitutional convention in the history of Massachusetts, Governor McCall solemnly urged the delegates to be guided in their deliberations by the lights of democracy and liberty, to endeavor to frame a constitution mechanism through which democracy may express itself in a manner befitting the times.

OVER 100 PERCENT SOLVENT

Royal Arcanum Valuation Statement Approved by State Official

Boston, June 5.—Frank H. Hardison, state insurance commissioner, approved and accepted as correct the valuation statement made by the actuaries of the Royal Arcanum, declaring the order to be over 100 percent solvent.

There was elation in Arcanum circles over the finding, since it was pointed out that it is a triumph for the defense in the litigation now going on before the United States circuit court of appeals. The Arcanum is fighting receivership proceedings.

Press Gag Is Killed Washington, June 5.—Striking out the newspaper censorship clause rejected by the house, the conferees on the espionage bill reached a final complete agreement. Adoption of their report by the senate and house is expected with little debate.

Three American Ships Sunk Boston, June 3.—Three American sailing vessels, the Dirigo, Frances M. and Barbara, have fallen prey to German U-boats. London cables announced the sinking of the three ships and the death of John Ray, first mate of the Dirigo, drowned in trying to get into a lifeboat.

Craig Loses Over a Million New York, June 4.—The losses of the brokerage firm of W. R. Craig & Co. through alleged peculations of Robert Moore, under arrest on charges of larceny and forgery, are placed at \$1,030,650 in an affidavit filed by the firm with the district attorney.

Archbold Estate \$30,000,000 New York, June 7.—The estate of John D. Archbold, late president of the Standard Oil company, probably will be worth about \$30,000,000. This was indicated when the executors of the estate made an advance payment of the transfer tax.

Negroes Lynched by Negroes Columbus, Miss., June 4.—One hundred negroes and a few white men lynched two negroes who were taken from jail here, where they were held on charges of murdering and abducting another negro.

H. C. L. Hits Army Rating Washington, June 3.—Owing to the high cost of living, the cost of the regulation army ration has risen from 13.18 cents in 1890 to 32 cents at the present time, but it's a better ration.

Hell "Made in Germany" New York, June 7.—"If hell were turned upside down you would find 'made in Germany' stamped on the bottom," is Billy Sunday's latest attack on the Kaiser.

ESTABLISHING FINE RECORD

Our Destroyers Doing Good Work in Clearing the Seas

READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Not Yet Engaged in Actual Fight With Submarines, but Win Praise of British Allies—Jackies Are Constantly in Evidence Ashore, Where They Spend Money Freely

The British Port Base of the American Flotilla, via London, June 7.—The American destroyers have completed their first month of active service in the great war. They have been favored with excellent weather, which is a big factor in anti-submarine warfare.

The American boats are assigned to work hand in hand with the British squadrons, being virtually assimilated into the British naval machinery here. A destroyer is usually out for four or five days, and then returns to port for two or three days while coaling and loading supplies. Thus every American sailor gets at least half a day ashore leave practically every week.

The Americans take their turn with the British boats in all routine work of patrol or convoy. The work, although largely routine, is interesting, and the Americans have never yet found time hanging heavy on their hands. The lookout must be constant and eyes must be trained to an unbelievable degree of keenness.

The young Americans take zealously to this business of finding the periscope needle in the nautical haystack, and daily reports of submarines sighted, of observations made, of wireless warning sent broadcast, show that the American boats are already making an average of results almost as satisfactory as the long experienced British boats with which they are operating.

There has been no actual battle as yet between an American destroyer and an enemy, although records show that U-boats have been sighted and have been compelled to beat a hasty retreat to the depths of the sea.

An assignment to convoy a liner "from home," that is, from an American port, is regarded as an especially choice morsel. A transatlantic liner which sights the American flag approaching to escort her to land never fails to respond with a great waving of flags and handkerchiefs from her decks, and there is a fine exchange of wigwag signals in lieu of hand shakes.

Shore leave is generous on the American ships, and the American sailor is constantly in evidence in the village, in the countryside roundabout and in the nearby city, where more metropolitan pleasures are available than in the restricted limits of this little place.

The people of the towns have taken the American sailor and his strange, swift and thrifty ways right into their hearts. The American sailor seems always to have money, which is not so strange when it is considered that his rate of pay is considerably higher than that of the British tar.

"The American gets a dollar every time we get a shilling," is a common expression among the admiring British seamen. One of the American sailor's favorite ways of showing his opulence is his habit of always traveling first class on the railroad which takes him from the village up to the city, a trip of a few miles. The extra cost is only a few pence, but the unheard-of idea of a common sailor traveling first class strikes the populace as a startling and audacious maneuver worthy of the best traditions of American extravagance.

Local tradesmen who expected to find the visitor an easy mark soon learned their mistake, however, for he is seldom fooled twice and quickly learns to demand value for his money.

The American quickly acclimates himself to the afternoon tea habit and finds it an amiable and satisfactory substitute for other things, with plenty of opportunity for confidential chats with his new allies on a thousand and one subjects.

PROTEST UNJUSTIFIED

Men in Charge of Naval Hospitals Are Entitled to Praise

Washington, June 7.—The protest or "round robin" signed by thirty patients aboard the navy hospital ship Solace, charging mistreatment by medical officers, "rests on gossip and hearsay," according to the report of the civilian commission sent to the fleet by Secretary Daniels to investigate conditions in any way it saw fit.

After interviewing more than 100 men who were aboard the ship during the period covered by the complaint, the commission, composed of Dr. W. H. Welch, Dr. Abraham Flexner and Nathan Straus of New York, reported that:

"The general testimony is to the effect that they received what they wanted, needed and asked for. There was, in our judgment, no lack of kindness and intelligent care on the part of Dr. Blackwood (commanding

the Solace) and his assistants. They were dealing throughout the month of May with an unprecedented emergency, and in handling it they acquitted themselves admirably."

The report asserted that the medical personnel in charge of the fleet's naval hospitals "are all entitled to the highest praise for their devoted and untiring efforts and for the success which they achieved under extremely difficult conditions."

BRITISH GAIN GROUND

Italians Forced to Give Ground Before Violent Austrian Attacks

London, June 7.—On the north bank of the Scarpe river, to the east of Arras, the British have captured from the Germans trenches over a front of about a mile.

The Germans are heavily attacking the French troops in the region between Soissons and Rheims, but except on one sector they have everywhere been repulsed.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians gave ground before violent attacks by the Austrians south of Jamiano, which lies a short distance from the head of the Gulf of Trieste.

The Vienna war office claims the capture of 271 Italian officers and 6500 men in this fighting. All along the front the Austrians are heavily shelling Italian positions, with the Italians replying vigorously.

INCREASING HER CROPS

Maine Will Almost Double Acreage During Present Season

Houlton, Me., June 7.—Aroostook county, the most important potato raising section in New England, will plant 27 percent more potatoes this spring than last year, according to reports from all over the county to the food conservation committee.

The increase in acreage of other crops will be even more marked and there will be no opportunity for critics to complain of Aroostook county "putting all its eggs in one basket."

Some 52,445 acres of potatoes will be planted, against 41,083 in 1916. Beans show a tremendous increase, the estimated acreage for 1917 being 1705 acres, as against only 124 acres grown last year. The wheat acreage is indicated as being 2806, as against 2532 grown last year.

The oat acreage will be more than double this year. Against the 33,091 acres planted in 1916, 81,111 are to be planted this year.

Flag Day Proclaimed Boston, June 6.—Governor McCall, in accordance with the statutes, issued a proclamation in which he set apart June 14, 1917, as Flag day, and urged that the day be properly observed by schools, churches and other organizations and by the people of the state.

Ban on Arms to Mexico Washington, June 6.—President Wilson refused to raise the embargo on arms to Mexico. As a result the diplomatic relations between this government and that of General Carranza again are strained.

Pugilist Dies After Bout Pottsville, Pa., June 4.—Michael Seubach, 21, a middleweight pugilist who fought under the name of Young Ketchel, died in a hospital here, following a boxing contest.

Messenger Robbed of \$6800 Chicago, June 5.—Two automobile bandits held up George Meyers, 22, messenger for a bank, at the point of a revolver shortly after noon, and escaped with \$6800.

Cotton Above Civil War Mark Decatur, Ala., June 5.—Samuel D. Brock, a planter, sold fourteen bales of cotton at 22½ cents, higher than was paid here during the Civil war.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale, and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 44¢@44½¢; western creamery extras, 43¢@44¢; western firsts, 42¢@43¢; renovated, 39¢@39½¢; ladies, 34¢@34½¢.

Cheese—York state, 23¢@26¢; Young American, new, 26¢@26½¢.

Eggs—Choice henry and nearby, 41¢@41½¢; eastern extras, 40¢@40½¢; western extras, 39½¢@40¢; western prime firsts, 37¢@38¢; western firsts, 36¢@37¢; storage packed, 37½¢@38¢.

Apples—Baldwins, \$3.50@5.50; Northern Spy, \$3@5; Ben Davis, \$3@3.50; russets, \$3@4.50.

Potatoes—Maine, \$7@7.25 per 2-bu bag; new southern, \$10@11 per 150-lb sack; sweets, \$2.75@3 bkt.

Poultry—Turkeys, western frozen, 80¢@83¢; northern fowl, 24¢@28¢; western fowl, 22¢@24¢; native broilers, 38¢@40¢; western roasters, 20¢@29¢; native green geese, 22¢@24¢; squab, \$2.50@4 doz; pigeons, \$2@2.25 doz.

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BAY STATE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Happenings in Various Parts of the Commonwealth

Joseph Gillee of Boston was fined \$10 for keeping a barking and biting dog.

The North Attleboro high school was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$40,000.

Walking on a railroad bridge, Luigi Macdoni, 7, of Newton, was struck by a train and killed.

George Robb of Hull, a painter, who was working on a cottage, fell from a ladder and was killed.

Several churches benefit by the will of Fannie M. French of Brookline, filed in the Norfolk probate court.

Vice President Joseph G. Stearns of the Old Colony Trust company, 68, dropped dead on a street at Boston.

Mrs. Agnes Rae of Lawrence was killed instantly when the automobile in which she was riding skidded and turned turtle.

A monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war was dedicated at Holbrook. The monument cost \$3000.

The theft of \$1200 from a desk of the Massachusetts Trust company, Boston, has started an inquiry by detectives, but no trace of the money has been found.

Marshal Mitchell announced at Boston that the time limit for alien enemies to obtain permits from the government has been extended from June 1 to June 9, midnight.

The British steamer Boston, which has been plying between Boston and Nova Scotia continuously for twenty-seven years, has been requisitioned by the British government.

The first death from infantile paralysis in Everett since the country-wide spread of the disease last fall, occurred when Ruth Nickerson, 7, died after a two-days' illness.

Over 1300 men enlisted for the army in Boston for the month of May—the biggest month ever recorded for recruiting in that city in any branch of the regular service.

Heads of the Boston G. A. R. organizations will eliminate \$12,000 worth of triumphal arches and decorations from the plans for their parade next August as a war measure.

Quincy's city council, after refusing to hold a public hearing on the question of granting poolroom licenses for the ensuing year, referred the matter to the finance committee.

Waitresses are much in demand by mountain and seaside resorts, and girls for household work are being offered un-lured-of wages, according to the Boston public employment bureau.

A serious train tie-up was caused when a cable on a drawbridge of the Boston and Maine railroad between Boston and Everett snapped, precipitating the bridge into the Mystic river.

The directors of the Pierce Manufacturing company, New Bedford, declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$4 a share and an extra of \$25 cash. The plant manufactures fine cotton goods.

The report of the receipts and expenditures of the committee on publicity for the constitutional convention shows total receipts of \$36,000, total expenditures of \$34,179.02 and liabilities of \$13,345.94.

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Frank Gately of Woburn was struck and killed by an automobile.

Fred Arnold, 39, was drowned while repairing a motor boat at Chelsea.

Lynn has started a crusade against youths who sell cigarettes to school-boys.

A ten-day campaign for 25,000 members of the American Red Cross began at Worcester.

Evelyn O. Locke, 10, was killed at Allston by an automobile while on her way home from school.

Jabez Cropper, 52, janitor of the Gleason building, Lawrence, was crushed to death by an elevator.

Henry G. Chapin, who was injured in an automobile accident, died at Springfield as a result of his injuries.

George Nickerson, 9, was killed when, after stealing a ride, he jumped directly in front of an electric car at Boston.

The Beverly school committee voted to establish courses in fruit and vegetable canning in the summer schools this year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Quincy, a widow, has given four sons and two sons-in-law to the country since the declaration of war.

Public bequests, aggregating \$72,000, are in the will of Miss Elizabeth C. Ames of Haverhill, filed in the probate court at Salem.

Allen F. Wood, who was principal of a New Bedford grammar school for forty-two years, retiring two years ago, died at the age of 76.

Frank Urban, 28, of Brockton, was instantly killed by an express train. The police say Urban threw himself in the path of the train.

Johann Sauerquell, for nearly thirty years librarian of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, died at Boston. He was born in 1846 in Austria.

Mildred C. Blaney, 23, was instantly killed at Salem and her body carried almost 200 feet when she was struck by an express trolley car.

Burns sustained when her kimono took fire from an oil stove in her home at Arlington resulted in the death of Miss Elia H. S. Haller, 18.

More than 1300 of the finest draft horses in Boston participated in the fifteenth annual horse parade of the Boston Work Horse Relief association.

A cargo of Egyptian cotton valued at \$8,000,000 was brought to Boston by a steamship which for ten days had dodged submarines in the Mediterranean sea.

Earle L. Whittemore of Waltham, who was stricken with spinal meningitis at the Commonwealth pier, Boston, after joining the naval reserves, died at



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Sunday School to follow.

6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.

7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by a worker from the Morgan Memorial, Boston.

Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Epworth League.

7.00. Patriotic service conducted by Fred Burroughs of Boston.

7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Last Friday a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph C. Scott at Santiago, Chili.

Robert Stafford left town to-day to take a position in Washington, D. C., as stenographer for the National Defense Council.

The fine weather Wednesday brought out many canoeists and it was a gala day on the Shawheen where the pastime is more popular than ever this year.

Ballardvale will play the Butter Krusts of Lawrence on the local playstead on Saturday afternoon. Attend the games and show that you appreciate the fine playing of the boys.

Rev. F. A. Everett and wife attended the commencement exercises of the graduating class of Boston University held in Tremont Temple last Wednesday, when their son, Rev. Edward Irving

Everett finished a three years' course in the Theological Department with high honors.

Thirty-Fifth Anniversary

About one hundred of the parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller met in the Congregational Church vestry on Thursday evening to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their Pastor's marriage. William Shaw presided at the meeting. When Rev. and Mrs. Fuller arrived at the vestry to attend the weekly prayer meeting they were wholly taken by surprise to find the vestry crowded with people who had gathered to celebrate the joyous event.

The novel feature of the program was the marching round in front of the pastor and his wife of thirty-five young people who each deposited a silver dollar with them. Charles W. Richardson in behalf of the Sunday School presented Mrs. Fuller with a handsome bouquet. Mrs. J. H. Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid Society read an original poem and in behalf of those present gave the pastor and his wife a number of household goods that had been brought them. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Stott sang several selections in a very creditable manner. Miss Thelma Wanamaker sang a very delightful solo and William Holden of Andover rendered a fine violin solo.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society furnished ice cream and cake and a good social hour followed. The affair was a complete success and was proof positive of the high esteem and popularity which Rev. and Mrs. Fuller are held by their parishioners.

COMMENCEMENT

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8 p.m., Musicales, Davis Hall.
Tuesday, June 12, 10.30 a.m., Tree and Ivy Planting; 11 a.m., Graduation Exercises at South Church; address by Professor George Herbert Palmer; 2 p.m., Alumni meeting.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.
Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D., LL. D., of New York City, in the Stone Chapel at 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Concert by the Andover Choral Society in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Draper Prize Speaking in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Class Day Exercises at 2.30 p.m.
Reception and Tea on the campus grounds at 4 p.m.

Organ Recital on the William C. Eggleston Memorial Organ in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Procession of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and members of the Graduating Class from the Archaeology Building at 9.40 a.m.

Initiation Alpha Delta Tau Scholarship Society in the Stone Chapel at 10 a.m.
Commencement Exercises at 10.30 a.m.

Addresses by members of the Graduating Class in Competition for the Andrew Potter Prizes.

Awarding of Prizes for the year.
Awarding of Diplomas.

Annual Meeting of the Andover Class Reunion Board in Pearson Hall, room C, at 12.15 p.m.

Alumni Dinner in the Borden Gymnasium at 1 p.m.

Band Concert and Baseball Game: Alumni vs. Academy, at 4 p.m.

Senior Promenade limited to undergraduates, in the Borden Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Reunions of the classes of '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07 on Thursday and Friday.

Many Birds Destroyed in May by Cold, Hunger and their Enemies

In Massachusetts the month of May has been so cold and wet that its equal has not been known for more than thirty years. The insect-eating birds arriving from the South found both the foliage and the insects that feed upon it undeveloped. Such birds crowded into the woods in great numbers, and not finding their natural food upon the trees they sought it on ploughed fields, grounds about houses, gardens and orchards, going to the ground for food which could not be obtained upon the trees. Here many were killed by cats.

Many people fed the birds in the usual manner, but they had no insect food to give the warblers, which came about houses and barns, picked flies from clapboards and compost heaps, and even penetrated into houses after food, but many of them could not find enough to sustain life and died of starvation and exposure.

Such a phenomenon as this has not occurred at this time of the year for many years. The early nests of robins were mainly unprotected, as the leaves were not developed, and where the eggs and young were not destroyed by storms, many more than usual were found by crows, cats, and other enemies. Some of the early swallows and martins failed to survive the cold storms of April.

Anyone who has any information in regard to species destroyed, or any facts bearing on the case is requested to correspond with the writer, at room 136 State House, Boston.

EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH
State Ornithologist

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Frank L. Smith, son of Chief of Police, Frank M. Smith, has recently been promoted to first Lieutenant of Co. F, 1st Massachusetts Field Artillery. Lieutenant Smith was at the border during the Mexican trouble and his promotion from sergeant will be pleasing news to his many friends.

Monday morning while trying to make the curve near Conkey's, an auto skidded and went over a stone wall. The occupants, who were on their way to Bedford from Manchester, N. H., a man and his wife and a 14 months old child, were thrown out, but miraculously escaped injury.

The choir of Christ church will give a concert in the Parish house on Wednesday night, June 20, and will be assisted by Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, pianist, John Hill, tenor, and Edmond Hill, baritone, with B. F. Michelson, director. Tickets, 25 cents, are on sale at the Bookstore or can be had from the choir boys.

A very pleasant bridge party and tea was held yesterday afternoon at "Elm Knoll" the home of Mrs. James Harry Kidder. Those in charge of the affair are much gratified at the result as more than sixty dollars was realized for the benefit of the yarn fund of the Red Cross relief work. The interest and enthusiasm of those who contributed to its success are much appreciated.

Tyer Rubber Company will play the strong Converse Rubber team at Malden to-morrow afternoon. These teams met here last year and Tyer won in a brilliant contest. The game is the first of a series of three. Tyer's team will be the same as defeated the P. A. picked team Memorial Day. Manager Collins announces that the first game of the series with Ballardvale will be played on the latter's playstead Saturday afternoon, June 16.

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Mission Circle Outing

The annual outing of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church, held May 31, was a great success. The day was one of the few perfect ones of the season, and a good number wended their way, on foot, and by train and auto, to Ballardvale.

Missionary exercises of prayer, singing and Scripture reading were given on the piazza of Mrs. Stafford's home. Then the party betook themselves to a lovely green knoll among the trees down near the river, which lay sparkling in the sun. The log of a fine old tree made a settee for some of the people, and a variety of picnic eatables were temptingly spread on a table. Mrs. Stafford provided delicious strawberries and cream and tea, and the latest instalment of "Over the Tea Cups" began.

It was exceedingly pleasant to meet Mrs. Stafford and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harlow, and Mrs. Harwood, and to become acquainted with several ladies from the Ballardvale church. Every one had a most happy, jolly time, storing up pictures for memory's walls.

Cottage Cheese—An Inexpensive Meat Substitute

Cottage cheese is one of the important meat substitutes, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It contains a larger percentage of protein (the chief material for body building) than most meats and furnishes this material at a lower cost.

In every pound of cottage cheese there is about one-fifth of a pound of protein, nearly all of which is digestible. Meats, on the other hand, usually contain less protein and besides have a certain waste, such as bone and other inedible material. A pound of cottage cheese daily would supply all the protein required by the ordinary adult engaged in a sedentary occupation.

The following table shows that cottage cheese is much cheaper than most meats in furnishing protein for the diet. For supplying protein, one pound of cottage cheese equals:

1.27 pounds sirloin steak.
1.09 pounds round steak.
1.37 pounds chuck rib beef.
1.52 pounds fowl.
1.46 pounds fresh ham.
1.44 pounds smoked ham.
1.58 pounds loin pork chop.
1.31 pounds hind leg of lamb.
1.37 pounds breast of veal.

In addition to protein, energy for performing body work must be furnished by food. As a source of energy also, cottage cheese is cheaper than most meats at present prices. The following table shows the comparison when energy is considered.

On the basis of energy supplied, one pound of cottage cheese equals:
8 1-3 ounces sirloin steak.
11 1-4 ounces round steak.
11 1-4 ounces chuck rib beef.
10 3-4 ounces fowl.
5 1-2 ounces fresh ham.
5 ounces smoked ham.
6 ounces loin pork chop.
7 1-3 ounces hind leg of lamb.
12 3-4 ounces breast of veal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Tuck Clark late of Andover, in said County, (wife of William J. Clark) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Newton P. Frye who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of June A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power-of-sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank LeLachur, of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Lawrence Cooperative Bank, a corporation duly established by law, and located at Lawrence, in said County, dated December 15, 1913, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 337, Page 533, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, June 26, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land, with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and being lots numbered sixty-two (62) and sixty-three (63) as shown on a plan of lands known as "Oakburn Knolls", recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 238, Page 600; said lots are contiguous and together are bounded and described as follows:—Northerly one hundred forty-three and 3-10 feet by land now or formerly of one Nelson; Easterly fifty feet by North Main Street; Southerly one hundred seventy-five feet by Rilling Academy Avenue; and Westerly one hundred eighteen feet by lots numbered 58, 59 and 60 on said plan.

Three hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Further terms will be announced at the sale.

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The Great Excitement

The New York Herald wishes it understood at the outset that Nicholas Sessa is excitable, and has at no time asserted that he was not. He admits that when he heard the Black Tom explosion he fell down two flights of stairs and when he was reading about the exploits of Italian troops in the Alps he sat on a hot stove. That makes it less surprising that the arrival of his first son wrought him to such a pitch that he first broke a window and yelled for the police, then rushed out and turned in a fire alarm. When the firemen and policemen found that it was not a job for handcuffs and nightsticks, nor yet for horses and ladders, they sent for an ambulance and took Mrs. Sessa and a new young man to the hospital. The new arrival is said to be excitable, too.

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Administrator's Sale

By virtue of a license issued to me by the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex dated the seventeenth day of May, A.D. 1917, I shall sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the ninth day of June, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of real estate formerly owned by William S. Roman, late of said Andover, deceased, for the payment of his debts and charges of administration, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Morton Street in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner thereof by land now or once of William Roman and by said street; thence by said street North-easterly four (4) rods to a stake and stones at land of Sullivan; thence Northerly at a right angle with the aforesaid line, forty (40) rods to land of said Sullivan to a stake and stones to land once of Varnum Lincoln; thence by land once of said Lincoln as fence stands Westerly four (4) rods to land now or once of said William Roman; thence by land now or once of said William Roman and parallel with land of said Sullivan, forty (40) rods to the first mentioned bound.

\$200. in cash will be required to be paid at the time of sale.

COLVER J. STONE,
Administrator of the Estate of
William S. Roman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Fortis, late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Louis A. Dane, of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of June, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.
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